

Weather Forecast
Fair, colder; low near 22 tonight. Tomorrow windy, fair, warmer.
Temperatures today—Highest, 44, at 12:01 a. m.; lowest, 31, at 10 a. m.; 34 at 1:30 p. m.; yesterday—Highest, 46, at 10 a. m.; lowest, 27, at 6:55 a. m.
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Allies Within 16 Miles of Rome, Nazi Line Near Cassino Weakens; Wake Raid Aids Marshalls Attack

Invasion Force Drives to Edge Of Campoleone

(Map on Page A-3.)
By the Associated Press.
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Feb. 1.—Allied troops advancing in a big offensive from their invasion beachhead have struck to the outskirts of Campoleone, 16 miles southeast of Rome, and also to the edge of Cisterna, communications town on the Appian Way 14 miles northeast of Anzio, headquarters announced today.
Campoleone is 15 miles above the invasion port of Anzio.
Meanwhile, American troops, attacking on the front from the north of Cassino, have hammered out new gains and seized 250 prisoners from the German 44th Infantry Division. A field dispatch said German defenses in the corridor above Cassino were beginning to crumble.
Half Mile From Base.
American units striking northeast have reached within half a mile of Cisterna, a key rail and road junction and large air base. They found the German well dug in on the border of the city, and resting strongly.
British forces pushing northward carried ahead in a co-ordinated assault to the edge of Campoleone.
The twin attacks were the first big offensive since the landings.
An Allied officer said the Nazis brought troops from a north of Rome to meet the Allied blow. But the Navy said Allied landings of reinforcements and supplies were proceeding on schedule, under favorable conditions.
Austrian Air Base Raided.
American heavy bombers reached into Austria seeking to destroy German air strength, pounding the air base at Klagenfurt. The four-engined bombers also smashed at fields at Aviano and Udine in Northern Italy.
A field dispatch dated Monday from Associated Press Correspondent Hal Boyle said the Americans of the 5th Army who drove a wedge into the Nazis' Gustav Line were pursuing "the retreating Nazis through the hills north of Cassino today as the entire enemy defenses in this key corridor to Rome began to crumble."
The nature of extensive and powerful enemy fortifications was disclosed with capture of numerous German troops, including officers, Mr. Boyle added.
Some prisoners complained they had been in the line two days without food, indicating that air attacks on German communication lines were giving the Nazis "a major supply problem," Mr. Boyle said. Patrols said the Nazis at Cassino itself were strongly held by the enemy.
Counterattacks Repulsed.
British forces in the lower Garigliano Valley to the west made short advances, capturing Mount Natale, northwest of Minturno, and winning 1,000-foot Mount Purgatorio, northeast of Castelnuovo. The Allies consolidated positions on Mount Tuga, and repulsed counterattacks in the Castelnuovo sector, headquarters said.
French troops made local advances in the hills above Cassino. American artillery fire drove off two German counterattacks Sunday night, headquarters continued.
On the 8th Army front, Canadians attacking in clear weather with strong tank and artillery support advanced against heavy German opposition from dug-in positions. German fighter planes twice were repulsed in raids on Allied positions in the Orsogna area.
Eighteen Nazi planes fell to Allied sharpshooters in the day. Sixteen others on the ground were destroyed. The weather limited Allied operations to 800 sorties. Four Allied planes were lost.
Photographs showed 80 planes were destroyed on the ground in Allied raids Sunday on German air bases, principally in Northern Italy, bringing the toll for five days of air war to 251 German planes wrecked in the air and ground.
A Navy bulletin disclosed that light Allied coastal forces, daring close to the Yugoslav shore, sank a large schooner and a small tanker between Sibenik and Split Saturday night.

Official Soviet Paper Attacks Pope Pius as Pro-Fascist

'No Wonder Hate of Hitler and Mussolini Now Includes Vatican,' Editor Writes

(Map on Page A-12.)
By the Associated Press.
MOSCOW, Feb. 1.—Writing in the official Soviet newspaper Ivestia, Dmitri Petrov today called Pope Pius XII pro-Fascist and said, "No wonder hate of Hitler and Mussolini now also includes the Vatican."
"Catholics who live in England, America, Spain, Poland and other countries as well as the Italians are becoming convinced of the pro-Fascist character of the Vatican's policy," he said.
"The Vatican has assumed the position of direct accomplice of Fascism," Petrov asserted in a long article reviewing the American Foreign Policy Association's observations on the Vatican.
"In a broadcast heard in London from Moscow, radio quoted the Ivestia article as asserting that 'servility of the Vatican toward Fascism has not been confined to Italy. The Vatican has approved of many Fascist acts of aggression.'
"The 'iniquitous plot' played by the Vatican in Hitler's and Mussolini's ventures is common knowledge, while the Vatican maintained silence when Italy attacked France in June, 1940."
"The Vatican has now changed its course and preaches impartial love to all people but the fact remains that in the great historic battle of freedom-loving people against the enemy of mankind, the Vatican has adopted an attitude of direct support of Fascism."
"The Pope's declaration of equal love for all people on the fourth anniversary of the war and on Christmas, 1943," Petrov said, "does not conform with the Vatican's practical policy which not only has maintained diplomatic relations with Hitler, but helped Hitler strangle the Italian people, and Catholic groups opposed to Fascism in Germany as well as in Italy."
Petrov asserted there was growing opposition to the Vatican in Italy (See VATICAN, Page A-2.)

Allied Bombers Blast French Invasion Coast 30th Time in Month

U. S. Heavies Carry Out Mission as Thunderbolts Attack Holland Fields

(Map on Page A-3.)
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 1.—Maintaining the most sustained air offensive in history, American heavy bombers smashed at the French invasion coast yesterday in the 30th Allied assault on that area in a month, while bomb-carrying Thunderbolts dropped their loads on a Nazi airfield in Holland.
The raids, carried out after the RAF's saturation attack since November 13 reportedly had left no quarter of the capital unscathed by Allied bombs, were made without the loss of any of the big American bombers. Thirteen German planes were destroyed and nine Allied fighters failed to return from the missions which included RAF fighter sweeps over Northern and Western France.
An Allied communique said no German fighters were encountered over the French Pas de Calais area, but the Lightning-supported Thunderbolts which struck at the Gilze-Rijen airfield in Holland met stiff opposition.
Every Quarter of Berlin Reported Bomb-Smashed
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 1.—Allied bombs now have brought death and destruction into every quarter of Berlin, a Swedish correspondent in the Nazi capital said today.
"No description can tell you what has happened in Berlin during the last few days," the correspondent said in a telephoned dispatch to the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter.
"Gigantic fires in uncounted houses look like great stoves lighting up the whole sky," he declared. "There is not a single quarter any more that has been spared."
The reporter telephoned his story from Berlin early today after communications had been severed for hours.
"In these new raids thousands of people lose their homes," he asserted. "Fires are so great and numerous it takes several days to extinguish them. A great number of people are buried in cellars and many are saved after several days or not at all."
The Office of War Information said the Swedish newspaper Uppsalas Ny Tidning published a Bern dispatch reporting "about 6,000 persons were killed in the raid on Berlin Saturday night, and that some 5,000 were reported killed during the last raid on Frankfurt, where 50,000 people are assumed to be bombed out."
This estimate on casualties in the Saturday night raid on Berlin followed an estimate Sunday by the Swedish newspaper Nyta Dagligt Allehanda that 6,000 persons died in the Friday night raid, bringing to 74,000 the total killed in 13 raids up to Saturday.
The British radio in a broadcast recorded by CBS said "some important German government offices have been transferred from Berlin to Breslau," which so far has escaped Allied raids.
18 Persons Injured In ACL Derailment
By the Associated Press.
ROSE HILL, N. C., Feb. 1.—Eighteen persons were injured, none seriously, yesterday when three coaches of a northbound Atlantic Coast Line local train were derailed 1 mile south of here.
At Wilmington, C. G. Sibley, ACL general manager, said the injured included five white and 12 colored passengers and the conductor, Dennis Russ of Wilmington.
The injured were treated at Wilmington and Rocky Mount.

Further News On Assault on Islands Awaited

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 1.—A highly accurate bombing by two squadrons of Navy seaplanes, intended to prevent Japan's Wake Island airbase from interfering with the current American offensive in the mid-Pacific, was reported last night by the Navy, but further operations of a strong task force against the Marshalls were cloaked in official silence. In two announcements, spaced by only a few hours, the Navy told of Coronados dropping all their bombs on or near the designated target at Wake Sunday night and of land-based Army and Navy planes sustaining through the 25th straight day their pounding of the Marshalls Saturday night. But yesterday was permitted to pass without word on the day's movements of the largest mass of warships ever sent against the Japanese. It had been disclosed officially on Saturday that carrier planes of the task force opened a powerful assault on the Marshalls, 700 miles south of Wake. **Air Bases Shelled.** On Sunday the naval units, including battleships, were reported to have moved closer to pour shells on the air bases and shipping lagoons of those atolls. The success was announced in Washington yesterday that 14 more Japanese ships, including three transports, which may have been crowded with thousands of soldiers, have been sunk by American submarines. The success was announced with the usual brevity given reports of submarine activities—no mention of time, place or details. It was possible, however, that the three transports and some of the 11 other ships were carrying men and supplies to enemy bases in the Marshalls. No official credence was given Tokyo radio reports that "Japanese Army and Navy units have intercepted powerful enemy units which have been attacking the Marshall group. Lacking this substantiation, there was inclination here to doubt the reports, particularly as to any inference that the Japanese Navy at long last had joined battle." **No Raiders Are Lost.** The Wake raid, 10th of the war to hit that island since it was captured December 24, 1941, by the Japanese, was made by between 14 and 30 seaplanes, each probably carrying more than a ton of bombs. None of the raiders was lost while making a "strong attack." The earlier announcement of the Saturday night raids in the Marshalls featured a 45-ton bombing of Kwajalein atoll by Army Liberators. These raids were co-ordinated with attacks of carrier-based squadrons of the past two days," yesterday's announcement said. There was no enemy interception and no reports of any Allied losses as 21 tons of bombs also hit Mill atoll and Tarao air base on Maloelap, 10 tons struck Wotje and 3 tons hit Jaluit. In addition, Mitchell bombers went after shore installations and small craft at Maloelap and Wotje and divebombers attacked Emidj Island in the Jaluit atoll. **Ships Not Believed Involved.** War correspondents here, studying the Tokyo radio report while awaiting new word about the big fleet movements, interpreted the reference to intercepting Japanese "naval units as meaning planes rather than ships. Strong Japanese naval units probably are based at Truk, more than 1,000 miles west of the Marshalls, but they likely are held there for defensive purposes. Radio Tokyo in a later broadcast last night acknowledged that a "superior enemy force has been raiding the Marshall Islands group" since early Sunday, but that details were lacking although "we can surmise the enemy has raided our islands with a task force on a large scale." The broadcast assured Japanese audiences that "our army and navy forces garrisoned on the islands have (See PACIFIC, Page A-12.)

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Stock Market Advances

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Further selective advances were fairly well distributed in today's early stock market proceedings.
At a quiet opening American Distilling "plain" was up 1/4 on an initial transaction.
Fulbright and Sumner To Speak in Forum
Representative J. William Fulbright of Arkansas and Representative Jesse Sumner of Illinois will discuss in the National Radio Forum tonight how far America should be committed to the relief and rehabilitation of the occupied countries after the war. Edward Boykin, director of the National Radio Forum, will introduce the speakers.
The National Radio Forum is a Blue Network feature, arranged by The Evening Star and broadcast locally over The Evening Star Station, WMAL, at 10:30 p. m.



Hull Bares Japanese Refusal to Remedy Prisoner Mistreatment

Series of 89 Protests At Violations of Code Is Revealed

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NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Tokyo radio said today that Hans von Moltke, "the German Ambassador to Spain," had assured Spanish Foreign Minister Count Jordana on the 29th that Germany is ready to supply the necessary materials to Spain in case the anti-Axis countries embargo those materials to Spain.
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The whole sorry story of Japan's refusal to keep its pledge to apply civilized standards in the treatment of war prisoners lay bare before the American people today in a series of State Department protests, long withheld from publication.
Hardly had the flames died down over Pearl Harbor before the State Department found it necessary, on January 13, 1942, to protest Japan's flouting of the accepted code of warfare. And these protests—89 in all—have continued through the intervening two years, culminating last Thursday in an 18-point indictment of Tokyo's barbarities toward war prisoners, disregard of prison camp rules and refusal to let our neutral representative, Switzerland, inspect the camps where Americans are prisoners.
Only tangible results of the Army-Navy revelations of war atrocities and the State Department's record of protests were: 1. A demand by Gen. Douglas MacArthur to step up the war against Japan immediately. 2. A promise by the Red Cross that despite past failures it would continue trying to get food, needed supplies, clothing, clothes and medicine to American prisoners.
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(Sadao Iguchi, official commentator, called the Washington revelations "a cloak for cruelties committed by the Allies against themselves," according to the Associated Press.
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\$1,065,000 in Bonds Purchased Here by Harvester Company

Third Week of Drive Opens With Sales Boosted by Atrocities

War bond sales here yesterday amounted to \$1,200,000 and total purchases by individuals to \$18,500,000, or 35 per cent of quota. Series E sales accounted for \$1,400,000 of the total, or 38 per cent of the goal in that category, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond announced today.
Purchase of \$1,065,000 in War Bonds was made today by the International Harvester Co. and will be credited to Washington's overall \$95,000,000 Fourth War Loan quota.
The International Harvester order followed three other large purchases, none of which has been included in the individual bond sales announced to date. These were \$1,000,000 by Equitable Life Insurance Co., \$545,000 by United States Steel Corp. and \$500,000 by General Motors Corp.
The District drive entered its third week with activities still reflecting the reaction of District residents to revelation of Japanese atrocities to American prisoners.
Sales Increase.
For the first 10 days of the current drive, the average daily sale in the District, as recorded by the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond, Va., was \$1,540,000. On Saturday, after the story of the "March of Death" in the Philippines had been published, the sale for the day was \$1,900,000.
Total bond sales in the District now stand at \$17,300,000. This amount, which includes series E bond sales of \$10,600,000—the "people's bonds"—equals 32.6 per cent of the Capital's \$53,000,000 quota for purchases by individuals. Corporate purchases to date soon will be announced.
Individual bond sales of \$147,000 Saturday sent the national total to \$1,588,000,000 or nearly 29 per cent of the \$5,500,000,000 quota.
The Liberty training ship American Liberty sailed yesterday from the Municipal Fish Wharf after a 14-day visit during which an estimated 100,000 visitors bought bonds amounting to \$2,042,125. The Mariner went from here to Etoimos.
New Impetus Given Drive.
Commenting on the local report, Chairman John A. Reilly of the District of Columbia War Finance Committee, said:
"These totals indicate the residents of the Nation's Capital, as they have always done before, are resolved to meet their obligations to America's fighting men. Now that impetus has been given by the Fourth War Loan, there can be no letdown in our quota is to be reached. Instead, there must be continuous extra effort and extra bond buying on the part of all of us."
The District, with more than 30 per cent of its quota sold, was in the van of States reporting to the Treasury through the Federal Reserve System.
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7 Insurance Firms Buy \$681,000,000 in Bonds

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The campaign for corporate subscriptions to the Fourth War Loan was off to a good start today, with the announcement that seven life insurance companies had "beaten the gun" and already subscribed to \$681,000,000 in bonds.
Frederick H. Ecker, insurance executive and chairman of the War Finance Committee's insurance division, reported here that the companies were the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Equitable Life Assurance Society, Guardian Life Insurance Co., Home Life Insurance Co., Manhattan Life Insurance Co. and Mutual Life Insurance Co. and New York Life Insurance Co.
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Federal Ballot Forces Lose In House Test

Effort for Rule Providing Roll Call Fails, 233 to 160

BULLETIN.
The administration lost by a vote of 160 to 233 in a preliminary test of strength in the House this afternoon between the Federal ballot plan for servicemen, supported by the President, and the State control bill passed by the Senate last month. The vote came on an unsuccessful move to broaden House rules governing consideration of the issue. The chamber brushed aside President Roosevelt's challenge of "stand up and be counted" by refusing to provide a roll call on legislation to create a Federal ballot machinery.
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Both Houses Expected To Complete Action on Tax Boosts Tomorrow

Conferees Reach Accord On All Provisions of New Revenue Measure

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The new \$2,315,800,000 tax bill, which is expected to swell the Government's total revenue to more than \$43,500,000,000 a year, went to legislative drafting experts for a final polishing today before its ratification by House and Senate.
As approved last night by conferees, the measure proposes to raise more than a billion dollars through sharply increased excise taxes, approximately half a billion extra from corporate excess profits taxes, where the rate jumps from 90 to 95 per cent; approximately \$664,000,000 from individual income taxpayers and the balance from higher postal rates.
Senator George, Democrat of Georgia, head of the Senate conferees, predicted that without the revenue from the tax bill, the Government would be forced to call upon the War Contracts Renegotiation Act.
Betting Tax Left to States.
In general, the changes tend to modify the impact of renegotiation on contractors.
The House conferees waged a futile, last-ditch action to tax gambling betting, but the Senate conferees refused to do so. The bill, which includes a tax on horse racing, insisted that taxation of racing be left to the States.
Into the bill, however, went such new excise taxes as these: Twenty per cent sales taxes on furs, jewelry, cosmetics, toilet articles, luggage and women's handbags; 30 per cent on night club and cabaret checks; 15 per cent on 100-proof whiskey (it's now 60); \$8 instead of \$6 per barrel on beer; a penny on each nickel of admittance to movies, ball games and other amusements; 15 per cent on railroad, ship, plane and bus tickets; 15 per cent on local telephone service and many others.
Airmail postage goes up from 6 cents an ounce to 8; locally delivered letters will cost 3 cents instead of 2; money order, registered mail fees and other special postage charges will be higher.
Earned Income Credit Out.
If the bill becomes law by February 19, the new excise rates will take effect March 1. The postal increases become effective 30 days after enactment.
Individual income taxpayers no longer will get the benefit of a 10 per cent earned income credit in computing their normal tax. Neither will they be allowed to deduct Federal estate taxes they have paid. The Victory tax becomes a straight 3 per cent on every dollar of income over \$24 a year, regardless of family status. The increase in income taxes is \$664,900,000 annually.
But the income tax changes will operate only in the 1944 tax year and so will not affect computations on the 1943 returns due March 15.
In an effort to clear away some of the headaches of the income tax in future years, leading members of the tax-writing committees of both houses have announced their intention of simplifying the tax structure, literally a hodgepodge accumulation of more than 30 years.
No Big Increases in Sight.
Despite the insistence of the White House and Treasury for still heavier taxes (the present bill falls far short of the administration's \$10,500,000,000) responsible lawmakers see no chance for sharply increased rates in 1944.
Employers and employees subject to the social security payroll tax won't be called on to pay an increased rate which would have taken effect this year under previous laws. Against President Roosevelt's expressed wish, Congress voted to freeze the payroll tax at 1 per cent on the theory that the reserve fund is adequate to meet any possible need.
Over the vigorous opposition of labor leaders, both houses approved legislation requiring labor unions, farm co-operatives and other such organizations not subject to the income tax to file informational financial returns annually with the Treasury.
Labor spokesmen protested that (See TAXES, Page A-12.)

Churchill Refuses To Guess Date War Will End

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 1.—Prime Minister Churchill refused to express an opinion in Commons today as to when the war might end.
Laborite George Mathers asked Mr. Churchill if he could yet state "the principle which would be applied in determining the date of the end of the war or cessation of hostilities, as at that date or a fixed period thereafter certain wartime agreements come to an end."
Amid laughter, Mr. Churchill replied: "No doubt at some date hostilities will cease in the different theaters of war."
"It is not for me to state what principles the courts would apply in construing the terms of agreements nor am I prepared at the present time to make any statement which will proceed in determining any formal date on which the war will be deemed to be concluded."

Civil Service to Make Reports to President On Personnel Waste

President Roosevelt has asked for quarterly reports of progress achieved by Federal agencies in more effective utilization of personnel, according to information sent by the Civil Service Commission to all Government units.

Each agency is asked by the commission to report to it on March 31 and quarterly thereafter, on the following:

- 1. The number of surveys of employee utilization conducted. 2. The number of employees covered by each survey. 3. The personnel savings realized from action taken as a result of each survey. 4. The number of persons reassigned in the interest of more effective utilization. 5. The decrease in turnover and absenteeism rates in the organization units surveyed.

The commission said each employee should review periodically with his supervisor "exactly what he is expected to do."

Planned Programs Advocated. To overcome this weakness, the commission urges the establishment of planned, progressive employee relations programs and training programs after employees' needs have been analyzed.

Trio Grilled 6 Hours In Williams Slaying

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Two women and a man were questioned for more than six hours today in the police crime detection laboratory in connection with the slaying January 31 in the Drake Hotel of Mrs. Adele S. Williams, wealthy wife of a State Department Attaché.

Police Capt. Frank Reynolds said the three were subjected to tests under the "erratic" but that the results were "erratic." He said the trio would be questioned again. Investigators said one woman was "middle-aged." The woman sought for the slaying has been described as between 45 and 50 years old.

Disney Paid \$50,500 By His Firm Last Year

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Walt Disney Productions of Burbank, Calif., paid its president and founder, Walter E. Disney, \$50,500 during the past fiscal year, the company's annual report to the Securities and Exchange Commission disclosed today.

War Writer's Widow Sues Canadian Radio Chain

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Edouard Baudry, widow of a Canadian war correspondent killed January 25, 1943, while he was en route to the Casablanca conference when his plane was fired on by anti-aircraft guns of Spanish Morocco, filed suit in Superior Court yesterday for \$8,375 against the Canadian Broadcasting Corp.



CHINESE GUARD JAP PRISONER—This dejected-appearing Japanese prisoner, captured at Hsianyang, stares at the ground as two Chinese soldiers with fixed bayonets stand guard over him somewhere in Hunan Province.



Gen. Liang Han-ming of the Chinese Army shows correspondents from Chungking a gas cylinder which he said was used by the Japanese somewhere in the Changteh area. According to the Chinese, the Japs used tear and sneezing gasses on the Hunan front, as well as "suffocating" gas which had power to incapacitate a man for about an hour. These are official Chinese Ministry of Information photos.

Bilbo Ready to Take Three Chinese Shot During Argument At Noodle Factory

Senator Bilbo, Democrat, of Mississippi today stood ready and willing to accept the chairmanship of the Senate District Committee if that is the wish of the Democratic Steering Committee.

He told reporters late yesterday he was "entirely willing" to give up the chairmanship of the Senate Pension Committee to become head of the District Committee, but remarked the decision was up to the Democratic group.

The Steering Committee is expected to be called into session within a day or so by Majority Leader Barkley. Senator McCarran, chairman of the District Committee, is ranking majority member of the Senate Judiciary Committee and is expected to be named head of that committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death last week of Senator Van Nuys, Democrat, of Indiana.

Group Health Elects Backers of Negro Ban

Group Health Association elections have closed with victory by a narrow margin for members opposed to immediate admission of colored people to the employment of salaried doctors announced today.

LONDON Falcon Dies

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Capitol Hill Ponders Method of Choosing Guffey Successor

Just how a successor to Senator Guffey, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, as chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee is to be selected was under consideration today on Capitol Hill in view of the insistence of Senator Byrd, Democrat, of Virginia that the matter should go to the Democratic caucus.

Senator Byrd told reporters late yesterday he would insist that the Senate Democratic conference approve the choice of a new campaign leader.

Majority Leader Barkley had not planned to bring the question before the Democratic conference. By established custom the campaign post is filled by appointment by the majority leader.

Byrd Explains Stand. Asked about this, Senator Byrd said, "That is all right, but I still believe the selection of the majority leader should be placed before the Democratic caucus so that objections can be raised, if there are objections." He replied in the affirmative when asked if this would amount to confirmation by the conference of the selection of the majority leader.

1937 Radio Talk Recalled. This was not the first time that Senator Guffey had taken his party colleagues to task. Some of them still recall his radio speech in 1937 when he sought to "read out of the party" Senator Democrat who incurred wrath of Southern Democrats recently when he accused them of joining with Republicans in an "unholy alliance" to defeat the administration's soldier vote bill when it was before the Senate in December.

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Representative Thomas, Republican of New Jersey declared in a statement yesterday that "the President is running so hard for a fourth term that he wouldn't dream of going to the mat with any labor leader who might hurt his vote next November."

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Baronet, 63, Marries 19-Year-Old Secretary

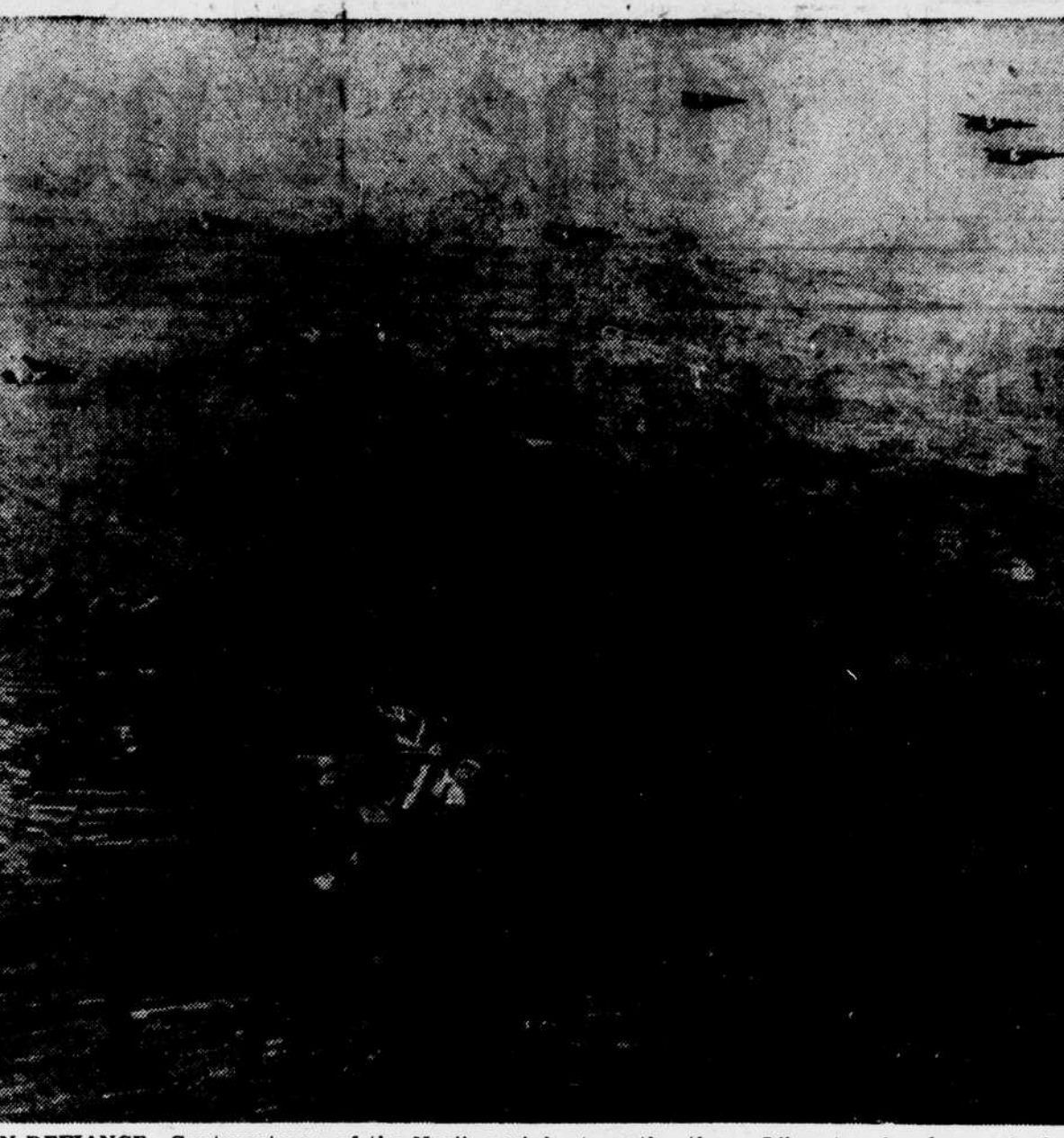
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HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 1.—Moss Hart is adapting for the screen the play "Winged Victory," which he wrote for the Army Air Forces and which has been running in New York several months.

Congress in Brief

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LONDON, Feb. 1.—Both pro-Franco and anti-Franco elements among Spaniards here expressed doubt today that Generalissimo Francisco Franco would go to the extent of breaking off Spain's diplomatic relations with the Axis despite American-British economic and diplomatic pressure.

A diplomat in Buenos Aires had predicted Spain would cut off relations this week and both Axis and neutral sources told of a burst of diplomatic activity at Madrid.

It had been expected British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden would make a statement in commons today on British-Spanish relations but by mid-afternoon he had not appeared and it was unlikely he would today.

Nazis More Serious Menace

Franco's adherents, who profess neutrality, argued that the Germans across the border in France are a more serious immediate menace to Spain than are the United States and Britain at a distance, even with their power of blockading Spain from the sea.

Opponents of Franco added to this that he is ideologically pro-German and hopes for a German victory. They said a Spanish rupture with the Axis seemed probable only if Franco were forced out by a faction or coalition which was convinced the Allies will win the war.

Uniform Traffic Rules Urged at Conference

HERSHEY, Pa., Feb. 1.—National uniform traffic regulations to aid law enforcement agencies in the postwar era were suggested today before a conference of State police officials of 13 New England and Middle Atlantic States.

Star Flattened at Its Poles Discovered by Observer

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Feb. 1.—A new celestial phenomenon, a star flattened at its poles, was reported yesterday by Dr. J. J. Parakevopoulos, director of the Harvard Observatory at Belmont.

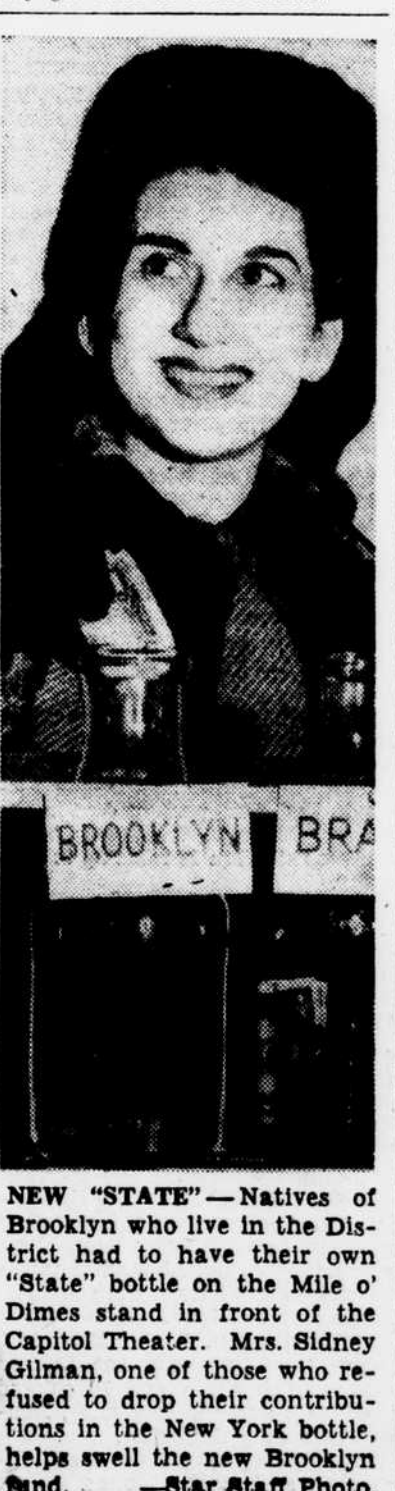
He said the discovery may throw some light on the mystery of the origin of solar systems, like that of the earth and our other planets. This is the first time in astronomical records that a star has been actually seen flattened at its poles, or, to be more exact, having an elongated, elliptical shape.

12,000 British Miners Warned Strike Is Illegal

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A government official last night warned 12,000 striking Manchester coal miners that their walkout is illegal and that they face prosecution.

Aid for British Seamen

The British Merchant Navy Comforts Service has distributed over 2,000,000 comforts to seamen and has placed 80,000 emergency rescue kits on British destroyers and corvettes.



NEW "STATE"—Natives of Brooklyn who live in the District had to have their own "State" bottle on the Mile o' Dimes stand in front of the Capitol Theater. Mrs. Sidney Gilman, one of those who refused to drop their contributions in the New York bottle, helps swell the new Brooklyn fund. —Star Staff Photo.

SAVE 100 pounds of waste paper will make 50 75-mm. shell cartridges. Start saving today!

Yanks Blow Up Selves To Stop Nazi Tanks in Beachhead Battle

By REYNOLDS PACKARD, Representing the Combined American Press. Distributed by the Associated Press.

AT THE 5TH ARMY BEACHHEAD IN ITALY, Feb. 1.—We have just run into some of the toughest fighting on the beachhead since the landings, knocking out enemy tanks and self-propelled guns with hand grenades and revolvers.

Some of the greatest stories of heroism have been written by American troops in this fighting. During one of several hand-to-hand skirmishes some Yanks ran out of ammunition, snatched weapons from the enemy and, using the enemy arms, kept on fighting.

In one place where enemy tanks started firing into our nests, which were being used as a natural trench, several American soldiers jumped out and, running toward the tanks, gave up their lives in jumping on the tanks and blowing themselves up with their tanks.

Nazi Fly Heavy Toll.

Some wounded men who returned from the scene of this fighting described their comrades as "swarming over the tanks and killing the Germans with anything from hand grenades to pistols, regardless of their own lives."

It probably has been the bloodiest fighting since the landings, with the Germans paying a heavy toll for their stiff resistance. Whole fields are scattered with German dead. The Germans used farmhouses and silos for machine gun nests. In order to establish a criss-cross fire against the Yanks, who then made for the houses, wiping out the enemy nests inside them.

The enemy concentrated shell and mortar fire around the area where they were fighting.

Pinned Down by Mortar Fire.

Crossing the field with Chaplain Capt. Neil S. Cashman from St. Mark's Catholic Church, St. Paul, Minn., who was retrieving some bodies of some dead Americans killed in the fighting just ahead of us, we were pinned down by mortar fire. The first shell landed 30 yards away, splattering us with chunks of soil. We dove into a slip trench which the troops had led behind and waited for the deluge of steel to let up.

The entire front in this sector is like one of London's pea-soup fogs, the sky being filled with smoke and dust kicked up by the fighting and shelling.

600 Boston Lawyers Swamp Tax Teachers

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Nearly 600 lawyers of the Boston Bar Association went back to law school yesterday to learn from experts how to file the 1943 income tax.

So large was the turnout that another lecture room had to be wired with a public address system to handle the overflow of "students" taking the intensive nine-hour course.

LOST.

BAG, on Wash. D.C., from Baltimore to Washington, D.C., blue zipper over night bag, Monday, Jan. 31, 12:30 p.m. Reward, call Republic 8096, or deliver to 1211 G. N.W.

BILLBOARD, black smooth leather, lost Sat., Jan. 29, vic. Mayflower. Reward for return, call Republic 8096, or deliver to 1211 G. N.W.

BILLBOARD, 6th Navy, Box 414, X. Star, 21 1/2th and H, contains soc. sec. card, money, Va. driver's license of Marie Byers. Reward, call Republic 8096, or deliver to 1211 G. N.W.

BOSKOP, BULL, single male, lost in Brookland, D. C., Tuesday, 1:20 p.m. Reward, call Republic 8096, or deliver to 1211 G. N.W.

CHANGE PURSE, black, containing small bill watch on W & O, train from New York, Monday morning, at station. Reward, call Republic 8096, or deliver to 1211 G. N.W.

COCKER SPANIEL, female, red and white, with freckles on the snout, named "Blossom," in vicinity of Clarendon Circle. Reward, call CH. 6381.

COIN PURSE, red, containing money, diamond ring, birthstone ring. Reward, AD. 1226.

COSMETIC BAG, brown, left in cab Jan. 30. Reward, call Republic 8096, or deliver to 1211 G. N.W.

DACHSHUND PUPPIE, black female, tan harness, lost vicinity of Gordon Junior High School, W.O. 3290.

EARRING, gold, with blue stone in center. Finder please return to 2234 Nebraska ave., W.O. 5884. Reward.

EARRING, diamond, with Nebraska ave. town rd., Bethesda, shopping area. Wisconsin 2541.

FOLDER, black, containing 2 Red Cross certificates, 1 snapshots, identification card and papers valuable to owner only. Mon. morn., at Mass. Ave. P. O., about 12:45. GL. 3013.

KEYS, in black leather container, lost Friday, vicinity of Sheridan and 12th and W. Call GE. 2212.

LAPEL PIN, carved rose quartz and silver. Reward, WI. 4490.

NECKTIE, of 6 Kolinsky skins, lost on Friday, Jan. 28, in vicinity of 12th and E. Sts. Phone OR. 1490. Reward.

KEYS, sets automobile keys and several small keys, attached to metal shower book. Phone CO. 4434. Reward.

PEN, Shrinie lapel button. Reward, 33 Adams st., n.w. NO. 1192.

PEN, fountain, with initials J. K. R. Call CO. 8499. Reward.

POCKETBOOK, child's, with small amount of money and glasses; keep pocketbook and contents please return glasses. MI. 2587.

PURSE, reddish-purple, with change purse inside; identification on ration book "A," issued to Daniel Partridge III, 3001 Foxhall road n.w. EM. 5301.

RADIO TEST METER, lost in Bethesda area Saturday. Phone WI. 3139 after 6 p.m. Reward.

RAZOR, electric, in taxi, Mon. eve., between 18th and Conn. and main Post Office. \$10 reward for return to Hutchings, 1210 18th st. n.w. EX. 0825.

REWARD for return of Mathew Tassel gold wrist watch, lost between 17th and R. I. 14th and Penna. MI. 6265. EX. 201.

WALLET, alligator, near Congress Theater. Reward, James Clement, TR. 2424. EX. 2400.

WALLET, lady's, beige leather, lost in Jackson Gardinet store, contained \$150 in cash, also receipts that are necessary to purchase luggage. Reward, Mrs. Grace H. Selbeck, 1410 14th st. n.w. MI. 8150.

WALLET, lost Sat., vic. N. Y. ave. and 14th st., contains cash, 1000, 500, 200, 100, 50, 20, 10, 5, 2, 1, 100, 50, 20, 10, 5, 2, 1, 100, 50, 20, 10, 5, 2, 1. Reward, 1497, strap: vic. 13th and P. N.W.; serviceman on foot, 13th and P. N.W. Reward, 3742, 1213 st. n.e. AD.

Diamond and Ruby Clip, Evening of Jan. 27, probably in taxicab. \$200 REWARD. HO. 6395.

ALLIES PUSH FORWARD—Fifth Army troops have struck from their bridgehead at Cisterna, on the Appian Way 14 miles northeast of Anzio, and to Campoleone, 16 miles southeast of Rome, as well as scoring advances north of Cassino.

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At the same time, it was reported that Gen. Arturo Rawson, who recently quit as Ambassador to Brazil, had been denied permission to return to Argentina. Gen. Rawson, co-leader of the June Argentine revolution, was President for two days.

Figures for December show that 50,000 fathers were inducted, an equal number were put into 4-F. 631,000 were given occupational deferments; 11,500 were deferred because of extreme hardship to their families.

The number of fathers inducted in January was expected to reach a higher total, since each month reduces the supply of nonfathers available for induction.

Selective service previously reported that 90,000 fathers had been inducted up to January 1. Only 40,000 were inducted in October and November, the first two months of the father draft.

New Police Assignments Announced by Kelly

Inspector Arthur E. Miller relinquished his duties as head of the police traffic division today after a three-month tour of duty as night inspector, Maj. Edward J. Kelly, superintendent of police, announced.

The shift is part of a program inaugurated by Maj. Kelly last November, providing for rotating command of various units in order to acquaint key officials with all phases of departmental activities.

Inspector Clarence Talley, permanent night inspector, who had been acting head of the traffic division in Inspector Miller's absence, assumed temporary command of the first police district today. He will serve in this capacity until May 1, Maj. Kelly said.

Serving as night inspector for the next three months will be Inspector James F. Beckett, who temporarily relinquished his post as chief of the first district to Inspector Talley.

WPB May Grant Metals For More Alarm Clocks

By the Associated Press.

The War Production Board is considering making limited quantities of brass and steel available to boost alarm clock manufacture slightly.

Consideration of the proposal follows a report by the Clock and Watch Manufacturers' Industry Advisory Committee that substantial increases in production of clocks and watches cannot be undertaken without interfering with war work.

The committee said output of alarm clocks might be hiked 15 or 20 per cent without impeding war work if brass for clock parts and steel for cases could be made available. Present rate of production of alarm clocks is 3,300,000 a year.

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"All this talk about whether servicemen can vote for President makes me tired!" says Bart. "Some people seem to forget that just a couple years ago a Jap Admiral was an unofficial candidate for the White House... and it was through the efforts of our fighting men that we're still free to hold a Presidential election. Yes sir, if those boys face enemy bullets... they're entitled to American ballots!"

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Others promoted to the rank included Gen. Rudolf Gerekke, director of army transportation, and Gen. of Infantry Walter Weiss.

The DNB wireless dispatch, transmitted to the German press, was reported by the Federal Communications Commission.

Reader's Digest Editor Reports \$2,000 Clip Lost

Loss of a diamond and ruby clip valued at \$2,000 was reported to police yesterday by Mrs. Atherton Richards, a roving editor of Reader's Digest, who lives at the Shoreham Hotel.

Mrs. Richards said she believed the loss occurred in a taxicab she had taken Friday from her hotel to a friend's home in the 2000 block of Columbia road N.W. The clip, one of a pair, was fashioned of more than 50 diamonds and 10 rubies, she said.

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Hill Becomes General At Marine Ceremony

Col. William P. T. Hill, 48, was promoted to the rank of brigadier general and appointed quartermaster of the Marine Corps at a ceremony today in the office of Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, commander of the marines.

Gen. Hill succeeds Maj. Gen. Seth Williams, retired, as quartermaster. He has been on duty with the Quartermaster Department here since May. He served as liaison officer at Camp Le Jeune, New River, N. C., during its construction period.

A native of Vinita, Okla., Gen. Hill is a veteran of 26 years' service in the marines.

Lt. Col. Ruth C. Streeter, director of the Marines' Women's Reserve, was promoted to colonel at this morning's ceremonies.

Mrs. Streeter entered the marines with the rank of major to direct the Women's Reserve. She is the wife of Thomas W. Streeter of Quantico, N. J., and has four children. Three of them are in the armed forces.

Ormandy to Be Sent On Tour of Australia

By the Associated Press.

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The orchestra association announced Mr. Ormandy will be sent to Australia as an accredited representative of the Office of War Information at the close of the season, May 15, in accordance with a request of the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

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GWU Opens New Term Registration Tomorrow

Registration for the winter term at George Washington University officially opens tomorrow, but there has been a heavy preregistration of the director of admissions said today.

In the groups entering for the new term are those who took first-term courses, as well as former students returning to the university. There is also a large enrollment of Federal employes.

Registration is being conducted in the Hall of Government, Twenty-first and G streets N.W.

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Inter-American Bar President Addresses Federal Lawyers

The war is causing a "transformation of constitutional law" in both the United States and Mexico, Carlos Sanchez Mejorada of Mexico, president of the Inter-American Bar Association, told the Federal Bar Association last night at the Archives Auditorium.

He pointed to the development both in this country and Mexico of a large body of extra functions of the executive branch of democratic government which had to be set up to handle governmental direction of the war effort.

Dr. Sanchez Mejorada said the Federal District of Mexico is somewhat similar to the District of Columbia. In an interview afterward, he explained that citizens of the Mexican Federal District vote for President, and have national representation in both the Senate and House of the National Congress.

The Mexican Ambassador, Francisco Castillo Najera, joined Dr. Sanchez Mejorada in welcoming delegates from here to the forthcoming meeting of the Inter-American Bar Association in Mexico City next August. He expressed the hope that lawyers of this continent may help work out some solution to postwar international problems.

Presiding at the meeting was Miss Marguerite Rawalt, president of the Federal Bar Association. Dr. Sanchez Mejorada was introduced by Solicitor General Charles Fahy.

The next luncheon meeting of the Federal Bar Association at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow at Schneider's Restaurant will be addressed by Lt. Col. Heber Rice on "Experiences of a Staff Judge Advocate in the Field."

Atrocities

(Continued From First Page.)

here on the first trip of the Swedish exchange ship Gripsholm.

The 18 specific charges against the Japanese in Thursday's indictment were:

1. Failure to permit representatives of Swiss government and of the International Red Cross to visit all places where Americans are held.
2. Failure to forward complaints to the appropriate authorities and to representatives of the protecting power (Switzerland).
3. Punishment of American nationals for complaining concerning the conditions of captivity.
4. Failure to furnish needed clothing to American nationals.
5. Confiscation of personal effects from American civilian internees and prisoners of war.
6. Subjecting of Americans to insults and to public curiosity.
7. Failure and refusal to provide health-sustaining food.
8. Improper use of the profits of the sale of goods in camp canteens.
9. Forcing civilians to perform labor other than that connected with the administration, maintenance and management of internment camps.
10. Forcing officer prisoners of war to perform labor and non-commissioned officers to do other than supervisory work.
11. Requiring prisoners of war to perform labor that has a direct relation with war operations.
12. Failure to provide proper medical care.
13. Failure to report the names of all prisoners of war and civilian internees in their hands and of American combatants found dead on the field of battle.
14. Failure to permit prisoners of war freely to exercise their religion.
15. Failure to post copies of Geneva prisoners of war convention in English translation in the camps.
16. Failure to provide adequate equipment and accommodations in the camps.
17. Failure to apply the provisions of the Geneva prisoners of war convention with respect to the trial and punishment of prisoners of war.
18. Inflicting corporal punishment and torture upon American nationals.

Chavez Is Bitter.

Senator Chavez in a Senate speech was particularly bitter over the atrocious revelations, inasmuch as many of the prisoners in the Philippines are members of the New Mexico National Guard.

"What are we going to do about avenging the horrible cruelties inflicted upon our men after Bataan and Corregidor?" he demanded.

"Of course, it isn't proper for the Senate to become military strategists, but we've been trying for years to impress the War Department with the fact that the Pacific is just as important as Europe — but with negligible results.

"The War and Navy Departments had information on atrocities, torture and suffering for a long, long time. The Senate and House didn't know about it. The American people didn't know about it.

"The only way to answer the Japs is with more planes and tanks and guns for Gen. MacArthur."

Meeting Scheduled.

Senator Chavez said there would be a meeting here February 10 of groups from throughout the country to "set the true facts" about the atrocities.

Meanwhile, in the House, Representative Kelley, Democrat, of Pennsylvania introduced a resolution yesterday urging President Roosevelt to take action immediately to see that war criminals do not take refuge in neutral countries.

The Red Cross revealed that at least 1,500 tons of food and large amounts of medicines, drugs and clothing have been piled up at Vladivostok for more than a month because Japan has refused to give assurance that it would reach American prisoners of war. The organization said the supplies will not be turned over to the Japanese until they give such guarantees. The State Department now is working on the matter.

The Jap way—COLD-BLOODED MURDER



Japs Execute Group of Tokyo Air Raiders

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JAP ATROCITY IN ARMY POSTER—This is one of two posters printed by the Army for display in the Nation's factories.

Press war correspondent, part of which, with a newspaper headline, is reproduced, followed by the injunction "Make 'em pay . . . keep producing."

Shortage of Dressings Closes Red Cross Units

Because of an acute shortage of surgical dressing materials, Mrs. Brown Harbold, chairman of the District Red Cross surgical dressing unit, has announced that all surgical dressing groups throughout the city will be closed until this month's shipment arrives at Walsh House, 2020 Massachusetts avenue N.W.

Volunteers are asked to watch for newspaper and radio notification of the re-opening of the units.

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President Renames Judge McMahon to Municipal Bench

President Roosevelt today renominated John P. McMahon as judge of the Municipal Court, a position he has held for 26 years. Judge McMahon was first named to the post by President Wilson and was reappointed by Presidents Coolidge, Hoover and Roosevelt.

His term officially ended in December, but he has remained on the bench pending re-appointment, which was regarded as assured.

The jurist has been well known in Washington legal circles since 1917. Before his appointment to the judgeship he served as an assistant United States district attorney.

During his years on the Municipal Court bench Judge McMahon has been particularly alert in enforcing traffic laws, believing, as he once said from the bench, that violations are due almost entirely to carelessness.



Judge McMahon.

Ignacio Bonillas, 86, Dies; Was Mexican Ambassador

By the Associated Press.

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 1.—Ignacio Bonillas, 86, Mexico's Ambassador to the United States during the World War, died here yesterday.

He had been in failing health for the last three years since his retirement from active ownership of the Nogales (Sonora, Mexico) water works.

As a young man the American-educated diplomat had served as secretary and interpreter to Gov. Anson P. K. Safford when this State still was a Territory. He was the

owner of extensive properties on both sides of the border.

Senor Bonillas was living with a daughter, Mrs. Maria Coppola, at the time of his death. Surviving are two sons, Ignacio Safford Bonillas, Mexico City engineer, and Mario Bonillas, Tabasco, Mexico, and two other daughters, Mrs. Dolores Bonillas De Rojo, Mexico City, and Bertha Bonillas, Nogales, Sonora.

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COLORED SQUADRON IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA—These are men of the 99th Fighter Squadron, first all-colored outfit of the USAAF to go into action, now operating in the Mediterranean area. On Thursday the squadron brought down 8 of the 28 enemy planes destroyed in dog-fights over the Nettuno beachhead. Lt. Robert Leon C. Roberts, Prichard, Ala. (standing, extreme left), who shot down at least 1 of the 8, told of chasing Focke-Wulf 190s almost all the way to Rome. In the picture are (kneeling, left to right): Lt. Herbert V. Clark, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Lt. Willie Fuller, Foroboro, N. C.; Lt. William Campbell, Tuskegee Institute, Ala. Standing, Lt. Roberts, Lt. Herbert E. Carter, Amory, Miss.; Lt. Erwin B. Lawrence, Cleveland, Ohio; last man unidentified. All attended Tuskegee University. —Wide World Photo from Air Forces.

Shipping Federation Formed to Promote Adequate Trade Fleet

By the Associated Press.
Formation of the National Federation of American Shipping, comprising virtually all ocean-going shipping of the country, to promote "an adequate privately owned American merchant marine," has been announced.
Similar in scope to the General Council of British Shipping and the Association of American Railways, the federation elected Almon E. Roth, ROTH of San Francisco, West Coast shipping executive, as president.



The federation, formed by five existing shipping associations, outlined a three-point program:
1. Disposition of the tonnage which the Government will own at

the end of the war, estimated at 40 to 50 million tons, on a basis that will be "fair to all concerned and yet enable American private industry" to compete with foreign shipping.
2. Development of coastwise, intercoastal and foreign commerce.
3. Construction and acquisition of modern and speedy vessels.
"The development of a national program for the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine involves many delicate relations with foreign governments and foreign shipping services," the federation said in a statement.
"The federation will provide an authoritative voice for American shipping interests in connection with the solution of these international problems."
Mr. Roth, who will take a leave of absence as president of the San

Francisco Employers' Council and resign as an industry member of the War Labor Board to accept the new post, said so far there has been no common agreement on the probable size of the Nation's peacetime merchant marine, or other factors involved.
"The tremendous job of re-establishing and expanding our merchant fleet to an adequate size is the joint responsibility of the Government and the shipping industry," he declared.
He said labor had done "a magnificent job" in manning American ships during the war and would also have a "great stake" in the postwar program.
Mr. Roth, a former president of Rotary International, will be succeeded as president of the San Francisco Employers' Council by George O. Bahrs.



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14th Street Building Reported Sold for More Than \$1,000,000

The two-story building housing the Lotus Restaurant on Fourteenth street N.W. has been sold by Realty Associates to a group headed by Garfield I. Kass, it was announced today. Sale price was reported to be more than \$1,000,000.
The property extends from 713 to 721 Fourteenth street, between New York avenue and G street. The first story houses several chain store units. Frontage on Fourteenth street is 115 feet, depth is 104 feet.
Mr. Kass announced that he is now drawing plans for the completion of a modern seven-story, air-conditioned building on the site after the war. The present building was designed to carry five additional stories. Total floor area then will be 80,000 square feet. Estimated cost of the improvement is \$510,000.
The transfer is the largest sale of downtown property reported since the beginning of the war.

Mrs. McGeachy, Mother of Lehman Aide, Dies

Two messages—one the basis for joy in achievement and the other one of personal sadness—yesterday reached Miss Craig McGeachy, the first woman to serve as a secretary of the British Embassy here.
Miss McGeachy, a Canadian by birth, was advised by Herbert H. Lehman, director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, of her selection to head the important welfare division of that organization.
Shortly afterward came news that Miss McGeachy's mother, Mrs. Mrs. Donald McGeachy, had died yesterday at her home in Sarnia, Ontario.
Miss McGeachy has had a notable public career. In 1930 she became a member of the League of Nations Secretariat in charge of public health, social welfare and financial studies. A decade later she joined the staff of the Minister of Economic Warfare in London and was later assigned to the British Embassy here.
Argentina is making loans to its government employees.

Pub Profits Rise
LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Liquors are scarcer and the beer is weaker, but bar business is better than ever. For 1943, 211 government-owned pubs in the Carlisle, Greta and Cromarty Firth districts showed a profit of \$1,000,000—\$90,000 more than in 1942.

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Jesschonnek Plot On Goering Reported

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 1—The Moscow radio broadcast a Tass dispatch from Zurich today asserting that Col. Gen. Hans Jesschonnek, 44-year-old chief of staff of the German Air Force, whose sudden death was announced in Berlin on August 20, 1943, had been involved in a plot to replace Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering.
The Tass dispatch, as quoted by the Moscow radio, said: "Goering discovered that Jesschonnek had been making private contacts with certain air force generals to discuss the replacement of Goering by a seasoned air force general."
After Gen. Jesschonnek's death, Tass reported, important changes were noted in the air force command.
The Berlin radio on August 20, 1943, reported that Gen. Jesschonnek had died at Goering's headquarters following a "serious illness." Once known as the youngest officer of his rank in the German Army, cause of death was given as a "malignant disease."
Gen. Jesschonnek, who was only 15 years old when he was commissioned a lieutenant of infantry, mushroomed to military prominence under the aegis of Adolf Hitler. He was appointed chief of staff of the German Air Force in December, 1942.
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Hitler's Twelfth Year

Adolf Hitler went on the air last Sunday to commemorate the eleventh anniversary of his accession to power. With his sense of the dramatic, he must have been impressed by the contrast between his present circumstances and those in that first hour when he stood forth as the omnipotent "Fuehrer" of his self-styled "Third Reich," which he boasted would last for a millennium.

Japan in the Air

Man for man and plane for plane, wherever our American and Allied forces meet them, the Japanese are being overwhelmingly outfought in the air. In the month just ended, in the Southwest Pacific alone, their losses numbered at least 546 craft certainly destroyed, plus almost 200 possibly destroyed, at a total cost to us of only \$7.

Ministers Approve Star Editorial On Negro Labor.

The Methodist Preachers' Union of Negro Ministers of Washington and vicinity desires to express appreciation and unalloyed commendation for the editorial you took in your issue of January 3 under the caption, "Rights of Negroes."

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Atrocity Broadcasts Urged

Move Might Make Japanese Realize U. S. Has Every Reason for Finish Fight

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

The gruesome story of atrocities practiced by the Japanese on Americans and Filipinos has been widely spread inside the Allied world, but what has been done to carry the messages to the people of Japan and of the Netherlands East Indies?

If the assumption is correct that there are decent, Christian-minded Japanese in substantial numbers anywhere within the Japanese sphere of authority, they will hear the stories and learn, whether they believe the atrocious reports or not, that the Allied world is passionately angry and will not relax its efforts till Japan has been defeated.

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Haskin's Answers to Questions

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Evening Star Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. Please include stamp for return postage.

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

Q. What is the total number of air raids suffered by Berlin?—O. V. E.

A. The British Information Services says that from the beginning of the war to the end of 1943, the RAF made 104 raids over Berlin.

Q. How are the characters in the current Amos and Andy program apportioned?—L. S.

A. Andy (Charles Correll) also plays Van Porter. Amos (Freeman Gosden) plays Kingfish, Lightning, Brother Crawford, Flukey Harris and Fred Gwindell. Gosden also does a couple other characters used infrequently.

Q. When was the Alba Madonna by Raphael painted?—L. H.

A. The National Gallery Art reports that the consensus of critics is that the date of this painting is about 1509. It was, therefore, executed shortly after Raphael arrived in Rome.

Q. Who is the hero of the play, "Julius Caesar"?—A. M. C.

A. According to the general judgment of critics and actors, Brutus is the hero. He speaks 727 lines; Antony, 227 lines; Cassius, 507 lines, and Caesar, 115 lines. Richard Burbage first played the role of Brutus.

Q. How much fuel does a passenger automobile consume when the engine is idling?—N. W.

A. It will vary by perhaps 50 per cent, depending on the adjustment of the idle jet of the carburetor, and by perhaps 100 per cent, depending on the setting of the throttle stop. For engines in good condition, consumption figures range from 1 to 3 pints per hour.

Q. What is the origin of the Winchester bushel?—T. E. C.

A. The name is derived from the ancient English city of Winchester. Here is preserved a bronzed vessel said to be the original measure.

Q. How many species of rhinoceros are there?—L. F.

A. There are five, three in India and two in Africa. Natives consider these animals to be extremely valuable. Every part of the animal, including skin, toenails, hair and horn, is used as a remedy for some disease. The horn is particularly esteemed.

Q. What insurance is provided for members of the merchant marine?—T. T.

A. Members of the merchant marine are covered by \$5,000 life and injury insurance and by insurance for the loss of personal effects (\$150 for seamen and \$350 for officers).

Q. Was Benjamin Franklin a rich man at the time of his death?—G. Y.

A. He left an estate of \$150,000, a considerable fortune in those days.

Q. When was gas first used in warfare?—D. E. L.

A. The earliest historical record found concerning the use of gas on a large scale was at Plataea and Velium in 431-404 B.C. during the siege of these Athenian cities by the Spartans. Sulphur and pitch were burned under the walls and thrown into the city to produce incendiary effect and irritant gas.

Q. How many Jews are there in Europe?—W. S.

A. According to a statement issued in August, 1943, by the Institute of Jewish Affairs, Europe's Jewish population has been reduced from 8,300,000 to 3,000,000.

Q. How much did the London Times pay Rudyard Kipling for "The Recessional"?—P. E. R.

A. The editor directed Kipling to name the amount. He, however, refused to receive money for his poem.

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Funds Sought to Continue Juvenile Court Clinic

The Commissioners yesterday referred to Budget Officer Walter L. Fowler a letter of the League of Women Voters asking for funds to continue the psychiatric clinic at Juvenile Court, the personnel of which was not provided for in the 1945 budget estimates sent to Congress last month.

Mr. Fowler said it had been referred to him by Commissioner Guy Mason and that it would be placed in his files for discussion by District officials when they confer on supplemental requests prior to the budget hearings. These hearings are expected in April, budget officials said.

The clinic was set up last fall after Congress authorized the Public Health Service to assign a psychiatrist, psychologist and nurse to Juvenile Court. Appropriations for the personnel expire June 30.

Signed by Mrs. Eugene Dumfeld, president, the letter said that "Now when the community is facing an aggravated problem of juvenile delinquency, the services of the psychiatric clinic to the Juvenile Court are especially urgent."

Brick Bar Liquor License Revocation Is Upheld

The Commissioners yesterday sustained the decision of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to revoke the license of the Brick Bar at 1215 New York avenue N.W., effective at midnight last night.

More than a week ago the ABC Board ordered the revocation because of several alleged sales of alcoholic beverages to intoxicated soldiers and civilians, and sale to a minor. Holders of the license appealed to the Commissioners, but the board was upheld.

The ABC Board listed the license holders as Jerome Oxenburgh and Hilda August.

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Garibaldi Among 12 Facing Fascist Court

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A DNB broadcast said last night that Gen. Italo Baribaldi and Gen. Mario Veracchino were among seven generals and five admirals soon to be tried by a Fascist court in Northern Italy on charges of having surrendered their forces to the Allies.

United States Government monitors recorded the Berlin transmission.

Garibaldi for a time was commander in chief of Italian forces in North Africa and Veracchino was aide to King Victor Emmanuel and commander of the Italian 9th Army.

Rear Admiral Priato Leonardi, a third defendant, is accused of having "opened the gates for Allied invasion of Italy" because he "failed to defend the harbor of Augusta," the wireless dispatch said.

Admiral Inigo Campioni will be tried for having surrendered the island of Rhodes; Rear Admiral Luigi Maschapa, the island of Leris, and Rear Admiral Gino Pavese, the island of Pantelleria, DNB said.

Other defendants are Gen. Mario Robotti, a corps commander who headed the Italian 2d Army in Sicily; Gen. Mario Caracalio, Brig. Gen. Riccardo Morizo, Brig. Gen. Carlo Vicchiarelli, Gen. Angelo Rossi and Rear Admiral Franco Zannoni.

French Art Experts Making Millions

By the Associated Press.

MADRID, Feb. 1.—The new millionaires of France—merchants engaged in the black market—are frantically buying up masterpieces of art at auctions in their eagerness to convert francs into articles of intrinsic value, Paris correspondents of the Spanish press report.

It was explained that Frenchmen who before the war were unable to distinguish a Corot from a colored photograph now are enthusiastic buyers and sellers at the Hotel Durot, where many French art auctions are held.

The "Annual of Public Sales," which gives the prices paid for works of art sold at public auctions, listed one of Corot's lesser pictures sold in 1943 for 1,391,000 francs. (The franc was worth \$0.23 at the time France was occupied.) The picture was last sold in 1875 for 500 francs.

A Degas sketch which brought 2,900 francs in 1934 sold for 238,850 francs in 1943 and the same artist's portrait, which sold for 16,000 francs in 1908 brought 1,610,000 francs.

In a single day's auction during the year a total of 123 pictures were sold for a total of 55,000,000 francs. Art experts were reported to be making fortunes both as buyers and agents.

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Gazette Staff Almost 'Killed' White's 'Kansas' Editorial

By the Associated Press.

EMPORIA, Kans., Feb. 1.—The editorial which made William Allen White famous, "What's the Matter With Kansas," almost was left out of the Gazette.

Miss Laura M. French, managing editor of the paper a quarter of a century ago, recalled the hitherto unpublished story yesterday. Mr. White had written the editorial, stuck it on his copy spike and then headed for Colorado to join Mrs. White in the summer of 1896. He left word with his composing room foreman, Jack McGinley, that the article was to be run the next day.

But Mr. McGinley didn't like it, Miss French recalled, and was certain it would ruin the paper and disgrace the boss.

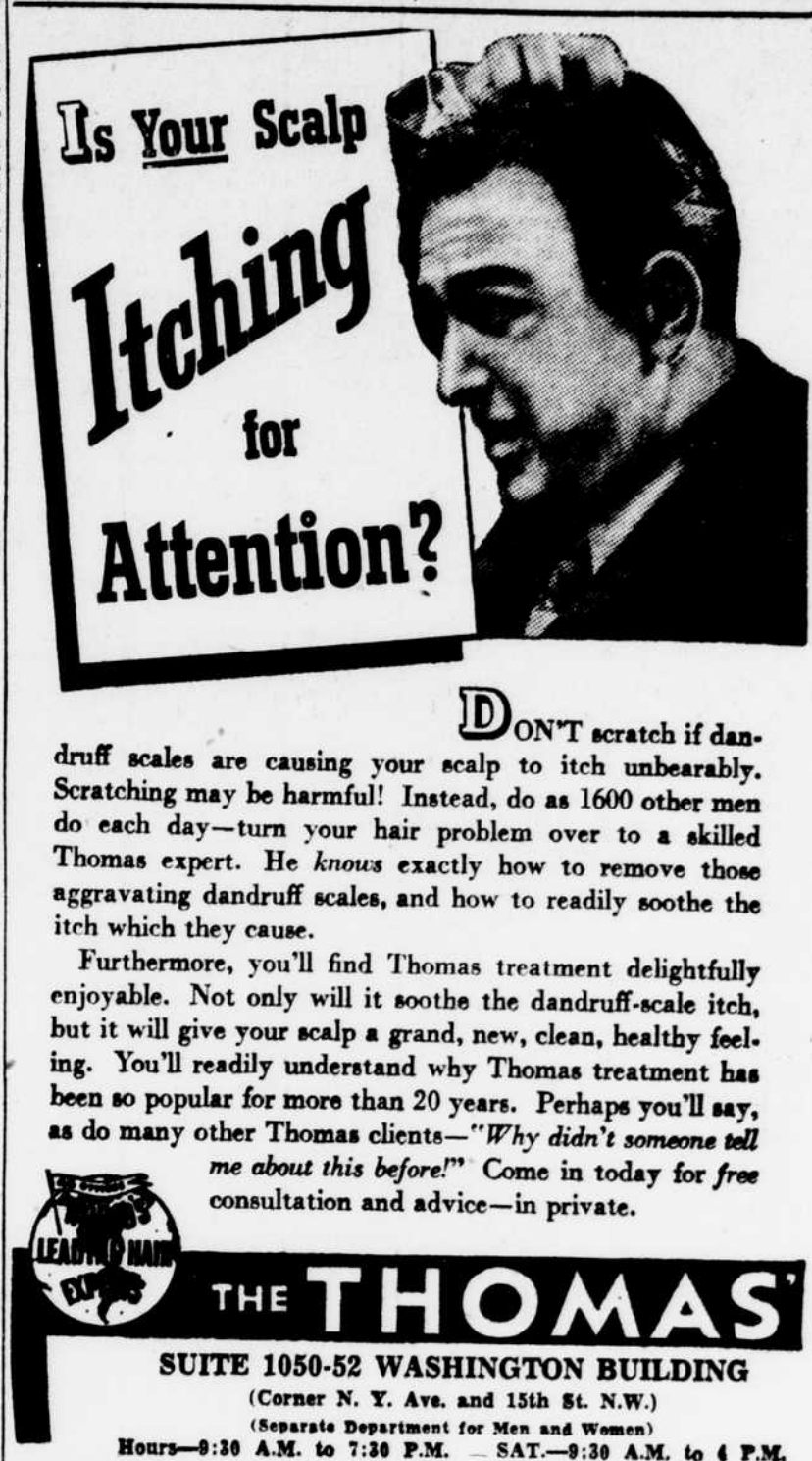
"McGinley put the despised copy on my case and said, 'Here, set this damned thing—I don't like it. I think it will hurt the paper, but I guess it will have to go.'"

"I am a Democrat by birth and training," Miss French continued, "but in the '90s I had gone over to Populism. I hated that editorial as much as Jack McGinley hated it and I boiled with indignation all the time I worked on it. But I had no alternative, and so after three or four days, it was published in the Gazette. It went like wildfire over the country, and was Mr. White's first acquaintance with fame."

Wife Sues Harry Ritz

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1 (AP).—Harry Ritz of the Ritz Brothers, screen comedy trio, was sued for divorce yesterday by Betty Mae Ritz, who charged cruelty. The couple, married March 27, 1942, in San Francisco, separated last November 15, her complaint stated.

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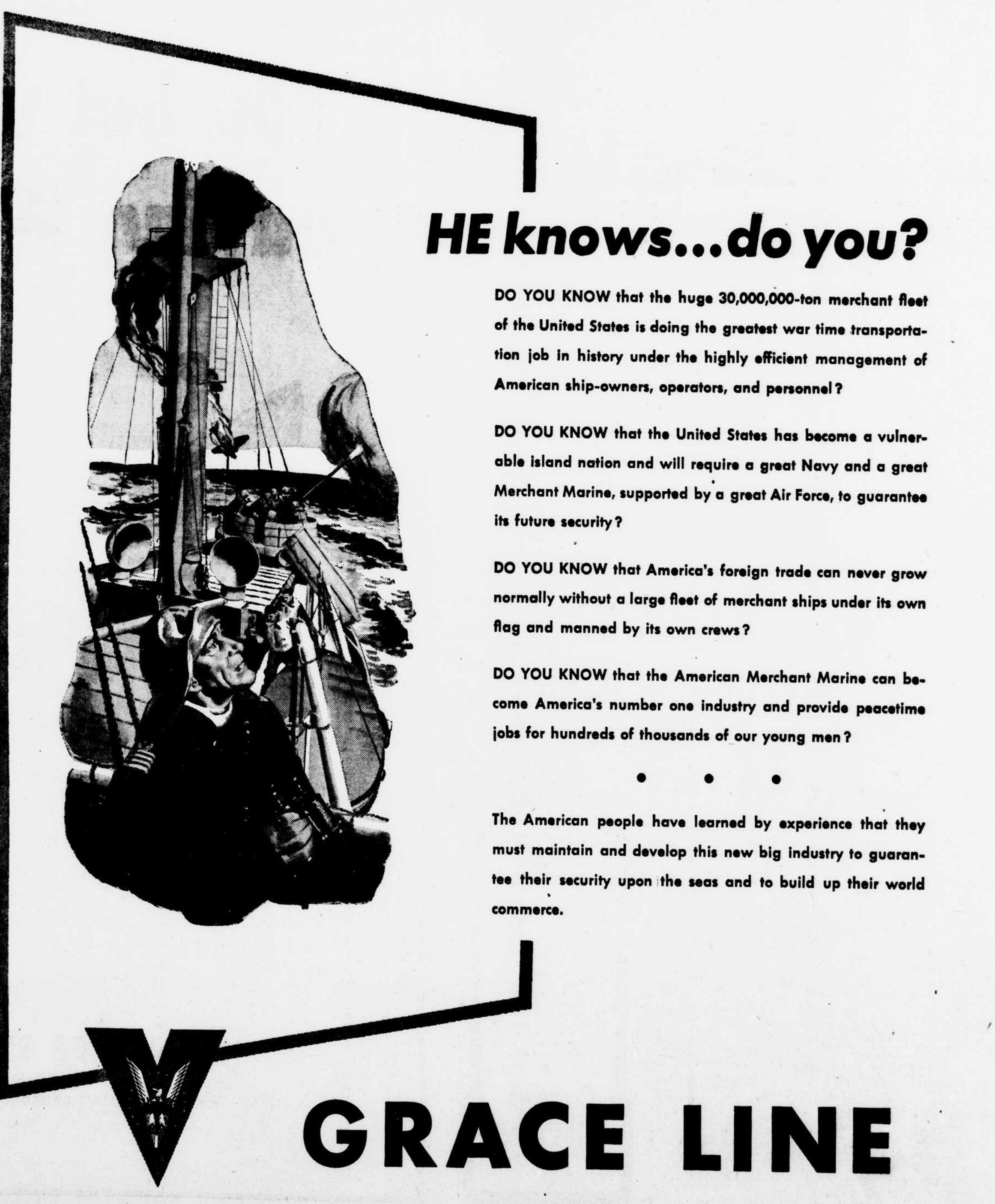


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BARINO, CARSON. On Sunday, January 30, 1944, at his residence, 1773 1/2 Street, N.W., aged 64. He was the beloved husband of Celestine Barino, deceased. Burial at the National Catholic Cemetery, Washington, D.C., on Wednesday, February 2, 1944, at 10 a.m. Interment at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th St. N.W., on Wednesday, February 2, at 8:30 a.m. Interment at 10 a.m. Interment at 10 a.m. Interment at 10 a.m.

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Paravincini, Red Cross Delegate in Japan, Dies

A Transconex dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio yesterday said Dr. Fritz Paravincini of Switzerland, principal delegate of the International Red Cross in Japan, had died in Yokohama at the age of 69. Since the start of the war Dr. Paravincini had supervised the distribution of mail and other supplies to Allied prisoners in Japan. He forwarded to Geneva the first list of American prisoners in Japan.

The squander bill will puff with elation and cause inflation if you don't buy Fourth War Loan Bonds.

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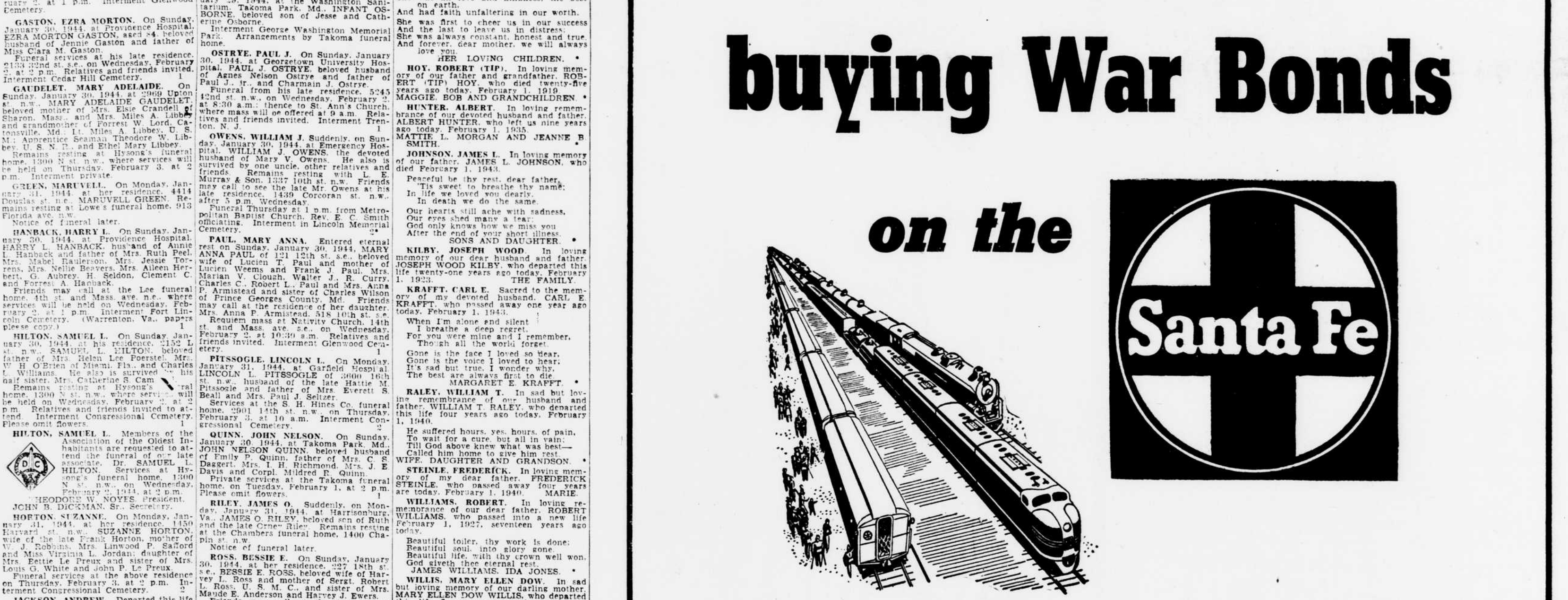
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Masons to Honor Col. Murphy, Killed by Japs in 'Chute Leap

One of the early victims of Japanese treachery, Col. William Herbert Murphy, for whom Masonic memorial services will be held this week, was killed by machine-gun bullets while descending in a parachute, it was learned today.

The memorial services for Col. Murphy will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Scottish Rite Temple, 2800 Sixteenth street N.W. His widow, Mrs. Catherine Proby Murphy, who lives at 4700



Col. Murphy, accepted the Legion of Merit for her husband, in a brief ceremony in the Pentagon.

Mrs. Murphy said that she had been informed that her husband was killed while helplessly dangling from his parachute after battling out of his bomber, which was falling after an attack by Zeros.

Before the war, Col. Murphy was a lieutenant colonel in the Signal Corps on duty in Hawaii. His wife and two children were with him when the Japs struck. Col. Murphy was ordered to Java, toward which the Jap steamroller was then headed at full speed. He was to be the officer in charge of the aircraft warning facilities and chief Signal Corps representative in that area.

Reconnaissance Mission.

On February 3, 1942, he took off in a bomber from Batavia on a reconnaissance mission. Suddenly a formation of Zeros attacked near Soerabaja. The bomber was knocked out. Col. Murphy and the crew took to their parachutes.

Then followed the strafing of the helpless men as they parachuted to earth. Mrs. Murphy said that she had received a letter describing her husband's funeral from a missionary who officiated at the service. He reported that he was called from Soerabaja to read funeral services for nine officers who had been killed in action.

Among these nine was Col. Murphy. Early on the morning of Feb-

ruary 5, the procession started to the cemetery where services were to take place. The Japs, who seemed to make a practice of bombing funeral processions, attacked. They bombed so heavily that the ceremonies had to be stopped after two of the men had been buried.

That evening the services were continued but the Japs again attacked and five of the men had to be buried in a common grave.

Pioneer in Radio Work.

A veteran of the last war, Col. Murphy was a pioneer in radio work. He did much to develop the radio beam now used to guide planes to their destinations, and also inter-plane and plane-to-ground communications. He was 50 years old.

The memorial services Thursday will be held by members of the Col. William Herbert Murphy Class of the Albert Pike Consistory of the Masons. Col. Murphy was also a member of King Solomon Lodge, No. 31, of the Masons. He was the first member of the consistory to be killed in this war.

Besides Mrs. Murphy, he is survived by a son, William Herbert, Jr., 14, and a daughter, Catherine Anne, 12, both students at Alice Deal Junior High School, and his mother, Mrs. Margarette Murphy, who lives at the Burlington Hotel.

125 Women Begin Work With Ration Board Panels

Some 125 women volunteers began yesterday to work with local ration board price panels in the second phase of the OPA's wartime food buying institute designed to familiarize shoppers with the problems of rationing from the ration boards' and 'storekeepers' viewpoints.

In small groups, the volunteers will visit grocery stores for a close-up view of how price control works. Officials of the OPA urged other persons to participate in the program which will continue through Friday, by phoning price clerks at their neighborhood ration boards.

The program is sponsored by the OPA and the District Civilian War Services.

Appeals Court Reverses Conviction of D. C. Man

The United States Court of Appeals yesterday reversed and remanded a District Court conviction of James Williams, 28, colored, of the 2300 block of K street N.W., on grounds that evidence introduced at the defendant's trial on a charge of grand larceny was insufficient to convict.

Following his conviction in the lower court on a charge of stealing a physician's bag of instruments, Williams was sentenced last October to serve from four months to a year and a day.

The Court of Appeals said there was no evidence that he attempted to sell the bag or dispose of it unlawfully, but, "on the contrary, the

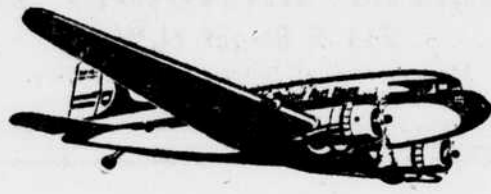
incidents related by all the witnesses are consistent with the fact he had no part in the larceny and was actually trying to find the owner and deliver the bag to him."

Williams had discovered the bag in a wheelbarrow in which he was collecting papers, after it had been placed there by another man, it was testified.

The Court of Appeals opinion was handed down by Chief Justice D. Lawrence Groner, Justice Henry W. Edgerton, and Justice Thurman W. Arnold.

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Schools Here Collect 58,600 Lbs. of Paper In Day; Near Record

Turning in the third largest daily collection of the year, pupils co-operating in The Evening Star-PTA Salvage-for-Victory program yesterday added another 58,600 pounds of old newspapers, magazines, cardboard and cartons to the growing total, which has now been increased to 2,141,376 pounds.

Yesterday was a day of heavy individual collections and some excellent marks were added which will make appreciable increases in the amounts the schools will receive for January paper.

Among the leaders yesterday were Randall Junior with 2,264 pounds (a partial collection), Jefferson with 4,854 pounds, Brookland with 8,759 pounds, Montgomery with 5,254 pounds, Giddings with 6,347 pounds, Stevens with 7,225 pounds, Blow with 5,700 pounds, Barnard with 6,640 pounds, Ketcham with 3,440 pounds and Buchanan with 5,468 pounds.

Collections in the third district tomorrow, together with the five leaders in the district and their poundage to date, will be as follows:

Macfarland	61,971 pounds
Petworth	50,541 pounds
Sumner-Magruder	46,030 pounds
Brightwood	25,553 pounds
Morgan	22,418 pounds
Barnard	H. D. Cooke
Adams	W. B. Powell
Gage	Mott
Bruce	Monroe
Truesdell	West
Banneker	Raymond
Park View	H. Wilson
Bancroft	Takoma
Central	Roosevelt

Fats Salvage Doubled By Point Payment Plan

Salvage of fats for war purposes has been doubled by payment of two ration points for each pound of fat turned in to butchers, but the quantity surrendered by housewives is shy of estimated requirements by 30,000,000 pounds annually, the Office of Price Administration reports.

Meanwhile, monthly fat collections in the District soared to a record 69,135 pounds in December, with January figures not yet tabulated.

The District's monthly quota of waste fats was changed January 1 from 100,500 pounds to 70,666. Executive Secretary Horace Walker of the District Salvage Committee reports that the 1943 total from private homes and apartments amounted to 557,401 pounds. This was augmented by 474,775 pounds obtained from the Cherry Hill reduction plant.

OPA yesterday issued a scale of container weights to guide butchers and housewives. When fat is turned in, OPA said, butchers will deduct the weight of the container as listed in an OPA chart before paying out points.

Preliminary figures indicate housewives are saving waste fats at the rate of approximately 200,000,000 pounds a year. While this is more than double the rate before OPA began giving two meat points for each pound turned in, more fats are needed for war purposes, OPA emphasized.

Air Cadet W. T. Parker Killed in Plane Crash

Aviation Cadet Walter T. Parker, Jr., 20, of 401 Concord avenue N.W., was killed yesterday in the crash of a Navy training plane in St. Charles County, Mo., it was learned here.

Cadet Parker, who was stationed at the naval air base at Lambert-St. Louis Field, was within two months of receiving his wings and commission as a Navy flyer. He began training last February.

A graduate of McKinley Technical High School, he was being sent to school by the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. when he entered the Navy. He was born in Washington and during high school was a cheer leader and a trackman.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Parker; a brother, Robert; and two sisters, Gloria and Frances. Also surviving are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Parker of Washington. The youth's father is associated with the Acacia Life Insurance Co.

Also killed in the accident was Ensign William M. Blankemeier of Kirkwood, Mo., flight instructor.

Frank Bishop, Pianist, Dies After Brief Illness

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Frank Bishop, 40, concert pianist, died Sunday night at Mount Sinai Hospital after a short illness. Mr. Bishop sold newspapers and magazines to finance his music lessons when he was a boy.

The late Ossip Gabrilowitsch, who sponsored Mr. Bishop's career, suggested that he enter a competition to select a soloist for an appearance with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. He won and made his first concert appearance.

After studying in Paris with Isidore Philippe and Wanda Landowska and in Vienna with Emil Sauer, Mr. Bishop made his debut in Steinway Hall in 1929 and later appeared in a series of musicals in the White House for President Hoover.

He has won critical acclaim with many recitals in Town Hall and Carnegie Hall, and has toured England and Europe.

Surviving are his widow, three brothers and a sister.

The squander bug will puff with elation and cause inflation if you don't buy Fourth War Loan Bonds.

Dr. Samuel L. Hilton To Be Buried Tomorrow

Funeral services for Dr. Samuel Louis Hilton, 78, who operated a pharmacy here for 54 years, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Hyson's funeral home, 1300 N street N.W., with the Rev. Edward Gabler, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Active and honorary pallbearers will be fellow members of the Reciprocity Club and the American Pharmaceutical Association and other prominent residents.

Active bearers will be Robert B. Downing, Jeff A. McKeever, Sterling A. Parks, Arthur Clarendon Smith, Dr. Walter F. Sullivan and W. C. Woodward.

Honorary bearers will be A. C. Taylor, R. L. Quigley, L. F. Bradley, Dr. Cloyd Heck Marvin, J. French Simpson, Dr. H. A. Fowler, Dr. George C. Ruhland, Dr. Fred R. Sanderson, P. G. Affleck, W. Paul Briggs, H. M. Bradbury, Orlando G. Hall, I. A. Pennyson and Dr. E. F. Kelly.

Calls for Emergency Fuel Oil Rations Increase Here

Nearly 2,000 householders have taken advantage of the issuance of "hardship" fuel oil rations since the emergency program was announced January 24 and the daily percentage of additional persons seeking relief is increasing with the return of colder weather, it was learned today.

District OPA officials said the plan under which householders, who are out of fuel and without coupons for the current heating period, may be granted supplemental rations will end next Monday. No 4 coupons become valid at that time.

The local petroleum supply was reported ample for current needs. Dealers, it was explained, were able to stock up during last week's warm spell.

No figures were available on the total number of gallons issued to the nearly 2,000 home owners to date. Under the plan, ration boards have been authorized to issue only

minimum supplementary rations "to prevent undue hardships."

Meanwhile the national OPA authorized the issuance of interim fuel oil rations to householders whose ration coupons have been lost or stolen. Previous regulations gave local boards the right to hold up issuance during the period the loss was being investigated.

The local OPA has followed the practice of replacing lost coupons at once provided the boards are satisfied the loss was not due to negligence.

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Gen. Raymond Wheeler Gets Oak Leaf Cluster

Maj. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, 2022 Columbia road N.W., has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal for "exceptionally meritorious" service in organizing supply and maintenance services in the China-Burma-India theater, an Associated Press report from New Delhi announced.

'Under Cover' Author Sued For Libel; \$300,000 Asked

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 1.—Three Salt Lake City men, alleging libel, yesterday filed suit against the author of the book "Under Cover." They asked damages aggregating \$300,000.

Named defendant was Arthur Derounian, alias John Roy Carlson, author of the book.

Ernest Hollins, former instructor at Utah University, and C. F. Allen, a salesman, each asked \$100,000, while an attorney, J. H. McKnight, sought \$50,000 on his behalf and \$50,000 on an action assigned to him by Jeremiah Stokes, an attorney.

Thorkelson in Montana since 1913. Thorkelson is a former member of Congress.

Another suit, asking \$100,000 on similar charges, was filed Saturday by Jeremiah Stokes, an attorney.

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Strazen Wants Old Golf Pros to Play for Fun

Gene Strazen, winner in his day and time of the United States Open, PGA, Masters and all major events on the professional side, has more ideas than he has golf swings.

The former Connecticut squire, who has sold his farm, cows, pigs, chickens, tractors and alfalfa, now is up and around with a new thought.

It is his belief that all professional golfers who are not instructors, who are not connected with some club or some golf manufacturing company, should be declared amateurs at the age of 50.

"Professional golfers are just about washed up at the age of 40," Gene said. "I now am referring to the tournament players. I ought to know. I've done pretty well here and there as a competitor. But I also know that at the age of 40 or 41 what it means to tackle a 10-under or a 12-under-par field for 72 holes. It is like facing a tidal wave. You can beat par by two or three strokes and finish out of the money. But it would be nice when you are 50 to be given an amateur rating where you still could play in invitation tournaments and maybe win a small cup or a traveling bag, if you had enough strokes."

"I've been a professional since I started out as a caddy when I was 9 years old. I'd like to be an amateur before I die, just to play in tournaments for the fun of it."

Reinstated Dawson Menaces Amateur Rivals

Only recently the USGA gave Johnny Dawson his rating as an amateur.

For some years Johnny Dawson has been in the odd or peculiar position of being neither a pro nor an amateur. He could play in any amateur tournament except the USGA championship.

Yet for the last few years he has been the best amateur golfer in the country by a wide margin, including Bud Ward and Frank Chapman and others who have won this title.

Johnny Dawson never was rated as a pro. But working for a golf firm, he has played in no amateur championship for many years.

I saw Dawson manhandle such fine pros as Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan, Sammy Snead and others at Bing Crosby's last big tournament. I've seen him shoot difficult par 72 courses in 63 and 64.

Playing as neither fish nor fowl, it is my belief that Johnny retired from the amateur title ranks on his own, rather than face amateur trouble. The amateurs gave him the fish eye. I've heard the pros bawl him out for winning tournaments where he had no chance to profit financially or through publicity.

But I still believe that through the last five years Johnny Dawson could have been the outstanding amateur, with strokes to spare, or one of the best of the pros.

La Didrikson's Golf Better Than Temperament

Babe Didrikson was given her amateur toga on the same day that Johnny Dawson received his diploma. Babe Didrikson, like Johnny Dawson, potentially is the finest of the women amateurs in golf. She recently turned in a 66 or a 67 on a California course.

Babe Didrikson is almost as long off the tee as such golfers as Byron Nelson, Craig Wood, Ben Hogan or any you can mention. I've seen her reach a 550-yard hole with a drive and a spoon. The Babe can slip you a 70 or an 88. Her short game is a matter of the day's mood. It can be brilliant or terrible.

The Babe also has another competitive weakness. She isn't sure whether she wants to be the world's best golfer, tennis player, basket ball player, bowler, track star, ballplayer, rifle shot or swimmer and diver.

Babe Didrikson can play more shots and turn in lower scoring than any of the women. But she is up against a hard-boiled tournament outfit who don't beat themselves.

It will be interesting to see what Babe Didrikson can do against the best of the women players who are all looking in the general direction of her slightly auburn scalp.

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Control of Grid Clubs Would Help Majors, Carpenter Claims

By the Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Pro football is a "good business" and a possible cure for a baseball magnate's sleepless nights and high overhead during the off season, claims Bob Carpenter, president of the National League Phillies.

The whole situation sounds slightly complicated, but Carpenter explained that football played in the off baseball season can be a means of "self-preservation for owners of million-dollar sports plants who have a terrific overhead and nothing coming in" when the baseball season closes.

Equipped to Take Over Game. "I've given this plenty of thought ever since Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers came out with the warning that unless baseball wakes up pro football will take the play away from us," young Bob asserted.

"If Mr. Rickey knows what he's talking about—and I have an idea he does—there is no reason why major league club owners can't go into the football business," Carpenter told a Philadelphia Record sports writer. "They have the parks, the equipment, concession and other facilities. In fact, everything but the franchises."

The Phillies' president was quick to point out, however, that "I don't want to start a war with the play away from us," young Bob asserted.

"I know if I owned a big league park I would want to acquire a pro football franchise after the war," he remarked enthusiastically.

Connie Mack, owner of Shibe Park, where the Phillies do their ball playing under a rental arrangement, said he didn't care to comment on Carpenter's proposal. His son, Roy Mack, vice president of the Athletics, said: "We're not interested right now."

Young Carpenter said he "might" discuss the subject at the National League schedule meeting in New York Monday.

Could Start Rival League. "The National Football League, apparently, wants a rival circuit, and if the franchises cannot be obtained in the older league, maybe we can help them by starting another major football league."

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Life-Saving Class at Y

A class in senior life saving for high school students will begin on Saturday at 2 o'clock at the YMCA, 1732 G street N.W., under direction of Pater S. Rutherford, boys' physical director.

Club Events Planned By D. C. Linkswomen

The women's District golf championship, discontinued last year because of gasoline rationing and other restrictions, will be by-passed again this year.

That was the principal decision coming out of yesterday's meeting of the Executive Committee of the Women's District Golf Association. Various club tournaments will be held, however, and competition will be stimulated by a series of team matches.

Schedules of these will be drawn up for approval at the next meeting on March 27.

The committee also voted for a straight entrance fee of \$1 for club tournaments instead of for budget names. Committee chairman were named as follows:

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550 Jap Planes Lost In Month Defending Base at Rabaul

By the Associated Press.
ADVANCED ALLIED HEAD-QUARTERS, New Guinea, Feb. 1.—Spotlighting the speed with which Japan's constantly reinforced Southwest Pacific air force is meeting piecemeal destruction, a South Pacific naval spokesman today reported 1,450 enemy planes downed in the last six months.

His figures make the Rabaul-Bougainville campaign one of the greatest Allied air victories of the war.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique today added another 36 destroyed aloft or on the ground at Rabaul, in raids Saturday on this New Britain base. Headquarters jubilations disclose nearly 550 of the defenders' lost planes were downed in this area in January alone.



PRELUDE TO INVASION?—Smoke rises from fires started on Jap-held Jaluit Atoll in the Marshalls after a raid by Army Air Forces planes based on Funafuti Island in the Ellice group.

Airfields Knocked Out.
 Tobera and Lakumai air fields, protecting Rabaul, have been rendered temporarily unserviceable by this latest assault, the South Pacific spokesman reported. Solomons-based planes under Admiral William F. Halsey's command have been striking heavily and daily at Rabaul, as well as at remaining Japanese positions in Bougainville, Northern Solomons.

Tokio radio reports of these air battles often are drowned out by laughter of the returned flyers who the suave-voiced announcer said were killed.

One Tokio report claimed 65, and probably 18 more, Allied planes were shot down in one raid on Rabaul; actual Allied losses were 7, with 29 to 44 Zeros destroyed. (Tokio acknowledged three).

More Zeros Rushed to Rabaul.
 Despite heavy losses, however, more and more Zeros have been hurried to Rabaul's battered airfields to counter continuing Allied raids. At least 50, and possibly as many as 80 interceptors rose in a futile effort to stave off Saturday's strike.

Allied bombers range almost daily over the whole Southwest Pacific theater, and today's communique reported destruction of two 2,500-ton freighters in Hansa Bay, northwest of the Japanese base of Madang, New Guinea. A smaller cargo ship was left afloat, also has aided Australian and American ground troops, and one force of Aussies is nearing Reiss Point, on their coastal push toward the Americans' widening invasion wedge at Sador, below Madang.

Rabaul Drive on Schedule, Admiral Fitch Says

ADVANCED SOUTH PACIFIC BASE, Feb. 1.—The Allied campaign to neutralize Japanese airpower at Rabaul is "on schedule," Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch of Washington, South Pacific air commander, said today.

"I can't say when it will be knocked out," he said, "but we're on schedule."

Admiral Fitch expressed belief the Japanese would continue their costly efforts to defend the pivotal New Britain base until it becomes definitely unprofitable. Then they will attempt to withdraw key personnel and such vital equipment as can be moved out.

"They'll leave the others to fight as best they can, just as they left their ground troops on Bougainville," the air commander declared at a press conference.

Admiral Fitch said it's almost unbelievable how many of his ground men have been rescued after battling the Japanese over Rabaul.

He reported that more than 80 per cent of the personnel forced to land at sea have been picked up and rescued. He said the total was around 1,500 men.

Taxes
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the move was an entering wedge for taxation.

In one of its concluding actions, the conferees amended and adopted the Senate's so-called "hobby amendment," which in certain instances restricts the allowance of losses from business ventures from being applied against the taxpayer's ordinary income.

If a man has a business which loses money for five consecutive years, he would be required to recompute his overall net income and would be allowed to deduct, on account of the losing business, only up to \$50,000 of the net loss attributable to that business for each of the five years.

The conferees also voted to allow corporations to deduct their contributions to veterans' organizations as business expenses.

The Renegotiation Act amendments liberalize somewhat, from the contractors' point of view, the law under which the Government re-examines contracts for war goods and scales them down where necessary to eliminate allegedly excessive profits.

Next December 31 was set as the termination date for renegotiation, but the President was given six months' leeway, either way, to change the date to meet developments.

A six-member War Contracts Price Adjustment Board will have general charge of renegotiation. Where a contractor is dissatisfied with the board's renegotiation, and where a mutual agreement has not been signed between the Government purchasing agency and the contractor, he can obtain a complete review of the case by the Court of Tax Appeals.

War Bonds
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mer with \$28,183,000, the latter with \$19,320,476.

Virginia reported \$35,100,000, or 29.57 per cent of its goal.

Army personnel has purchased \$42,000,000 worth of bonds through allotments of the soldiers' pay, with probably a still larger amount bought with cash, the Nation was told by Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, in a CBS network address last night. He added:

"By purchasing bonds he shows his faith in the future, which he is fighting to guarantee at the hazard of his life. What is your feeling in the matter, here in the United States, safe and comfortable in your own homes?"

"We are approaching the most critical period of the war, in which the price of success depends on the overwhelming support of the American people for our troops overseas in the great operations now pending. The troops must feel certain of your unstinted and unselfish support."

Deaths Reported

Ritter E. Grimsby, 89, The Plains, Va.
 Charles F. Boss, 77, 7111 MacArthur Blvd.
 Mollie C. Larrick, 74, 1007 Rhode Island Ave.
 George F. Gates, 71, 1028 Girard n.e.
 John L. Orcutt, 71, Mt. Rainier, Md.
 Harvey F. Baker, 70, 207 Capitol st.
 Richard L. Wainhouse, 68, 517 18th st. n.w.
 Louis B. Backerton, 66, 3555 14th st. n.w.
 Harry C. Carroll, 66, U. S. Soldiers Home
 John M. Williams, 65, 2322 Shannon pl.
 Charles Scheffer, 59, Arlington, Va.
 Jesse R. Youngman, 56, 6339 13th pl. n.w.
 John L. O'Connell, 55, New Rochelle, N. Y.
 Louise L. Cole, 55, Fredericksburg, Va.
 Shirley Burdette, 54, Gaithersburg, Md.
 Robert Dallas C. Halverstad, Jr., 52, 208 2d st. n.w.
 Infant James E. Faulkner, Silver Springs, Md.
 Martha D. Freeman, 65, 1147 20th st. n.w.
 Carrie Gordon, 65, 1243 20th st. n.w.
 Emma Douglas, 54, 1814 V st. n.w.
 Walter W. Weaver, 53, 928 20th st. n.w.
 Martha Blue, 56, 907 Half st. n.w.
 Infant William, 1246 10th st. n.w.
 Infant Harrell, 1246 10th st. n.w.
 Infant William, 1246 10th st. n.w.

Symphony to Present Concert Exclusively For U. S. Employees

'Command Performance' For Federal Workers Set for February 16

The National Symphony Orchestra will give a "command performance" exclusively for Federal employees on the evening of February 16 at Constitution Hall, it was announced last night.

The "Federal Employees Command Performance," with music selected by the audience, will be a preview of the series of three or more popular concerts of symphonic music to be given by the National Symphony for Government workers next season in line with its plan to help fill the recreational needs of music-loving Federal workers. Orchestra Manager J. E. Mutch explained.

The special concert will begin midway of the association's forthcoming drive for \$130,000 to support the orchestra next season. The campaign will open February 9.

Star to Print Ballots.
 In working out plans for the "command performance," Mr. Mutch discovered that Federal employees have definite ideas on the kind of program they would like to hear.

Instead of programming the concert himself, Hans Kinder, who will conduct the performance, suggested that the Federal employees choose their own program. Ballots on which Federal employees may list the symphony, overture and other works they wish to hear on their own concert will be printed in The Star Friday. Dr. Kinder will arrange the program on the basis of that poll.

Tickets Moderately Priced.
 Tickets for the special concert, Mr. Mutch said, will be priced within the budget of every Federal employee. Tickets will be available at 55 cents, 85 cents and a few, including box seats, at \$1.10. They will go on sale Monday at the symphony box office in Kitt's, 1330 G street N.W.; Brentano's Book Store in the concourse of the Pentagon

Births Reported

Accaron Jackie and Elaine, boy
 Adelman Albert and Edwina, girl
 Agar Raymond and Florence, boy
 Bach Ole and Jeanne, girl
 Barlow Richard and Helen, girl
 Barlow Robert and Alice, boy
 Bradfield Merrill and Jane, boy
 Bruch Albert and Helen, boy
 Christensen Andrew and Marjorie, girl
 Cavershaft Lester and Mary, boy
 Crook William and Betty, girl
 Cullane James and Mary, boy
 Czako Felix and Edith, girl
 Delman David and Edith, girl
 Durkin John and Lorraine, girl
 Epstein Alfred and Rose, boy
 Fitch Charles and Edith, girl
 Ford Warren and Victoria, boy
 Jones Joseph and Lucia, boy
 Fraser Donald and Marjorie, girl
 Giddings James and Alice, girl
 Goldmark Jonathan and Irma, boy
 Harvey A. Carey and Mary, girl
 Kelly Albert and Helen, boy
 Kelly Edward and Ida, boy
 Kohler John and Betty, girl
 Lister Ernest and Elizabeth, boy
 Miller Albert and Charis, girl
 Muller Frank and Lena, boy
 Martin Enrique and Hucena, girl
 Miller Robert and Virginia, boy
 Miller Elmer and Suzanne, girl
 Milstead M. Edgar and Natalie, girl
 Norton Frederick and Helen, girl
 O'Connell Raymond and Rita, girl
 O'Connor Daniel and Juanita, boy
 O'Connor Thomas and Lorraine, twin girls
 Oroski John and Rosa, girl
 Owinck Mackall and Jeanette, boy
 Pecora Louis and Sara, girl
 Pennington James and Elizabeth, boy
 Peterson Gordon and Helen, boy
 Powell Jesse and Elizabeth, girl
 Reynolds John and Louise, boy
 Rounsaville John and Helen, boy
 Sauer George and Esther, girl
 Seitz Andrew and Colla, boy
 Shipman Morris and Janet, boy
 Shockey Robert and Harline, twin girls
 Smith William and Ina, boy
 Smith John and Vera, girl
 Smith Leo and Lillian, boy
 Sweeney Richard and Melba, girl
 Threlkett Alexander and Annalisa, girl
 Threlkett John and Louise, boy
 Wilkins Herbert and Mary, girl
 Wilkins Harley and Marjorie, boy
 Winkler Elmer and Margie, girl
 Yerowitz Samuel and Vivian, boy
 Caine Caldwell and Helen, girl
 Johnson Le Roy and Marjorie, girl
 Johnson Willie and Charles, boy
 Jones Grandian and Margaret, boy
 Jones Robert and Virginia, boy
 Norris William and Mary, girl
 O'Neal Albert and Edith, girl
 Peay Aaron and Edith, girl
 Penn William and Lavada, boy
 Ruffin James and Edith, girl
 Tidwell William and Francis, girl
 Watkins George and Lillian, girl

Yanks Thrust Into Jap Domain

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intercepted and now are engaged in fierce fighting.

A Tokio broadcast heard in New York by the United States Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service described the attack on the Marshalls as "centering around aircraft carriers" and spoke of it as the "second phase" of a large operation.

"Most Important" Forces.

The German-controlled Vichy radio quoted Tokio reports as saying the American forces attacking the Marshalls were "the most important ever to take part in such an operation." This broadcast also said fighting of "extreme violence" was still under way.

The Tokio radio, in a Spanish language broadcast beamed to South America, declared the "attacks by the enemy in the area of the Marshalls had been anticipated and the best imperial units were ready to destroy them whenever they came."

This broadcast declared that a total of approximately 344 Allied planes had raided the Marshalls from January 1 to January 26, but were instantly repulsed without inflicting any grave damage.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Mary E. Wood

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wood, widow of Commodore Moses Lindsey Wood, U. S. N., who died Saturday at her residence in Stoneleigh Court, 1025 Connecticut avenue N.W., after an illness of several weeks, were held today at St. Matthew's Cathedral. Burial was to be in the Naval Academy Cemetery, Annapolis, Md.

A resident of the Stoneleigh Court for the past 20 years, Mrs. Wood was a native of St. Louis. She married Commodore Wood October 25, 1887. At one time he commanded the U. S. S. Maryland and was president of the Naval Examining and Retiring Boards of the 3d Naval District and also president of the Special General Courts Martial of the New York Navy Yard. He died in 1931.

Mrs. Wood is survived by a daughter, Miss Muriel Leigh Wood, who lived with her at Stoneleigh Court; a granddaughter, Mrs. James Dunnington Babb, wife of Lt. Comdr. Babb, U. S. N.; two grandsons, Second Lt. Valentine Wood, U. S. A. F., and Pvt. Dudley Wood of the Army and two great-grandsons.

American colony women in Mexico City are knitting for servicemen.

Third Division Group Will Elect Tomorrow

The Washington branch of the Society of the 3d (Regular) Division will meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Woodmen of the World Hall, 935 G place N.W.

A new president will be elected to succeed William J. Schmitz, who died last month.

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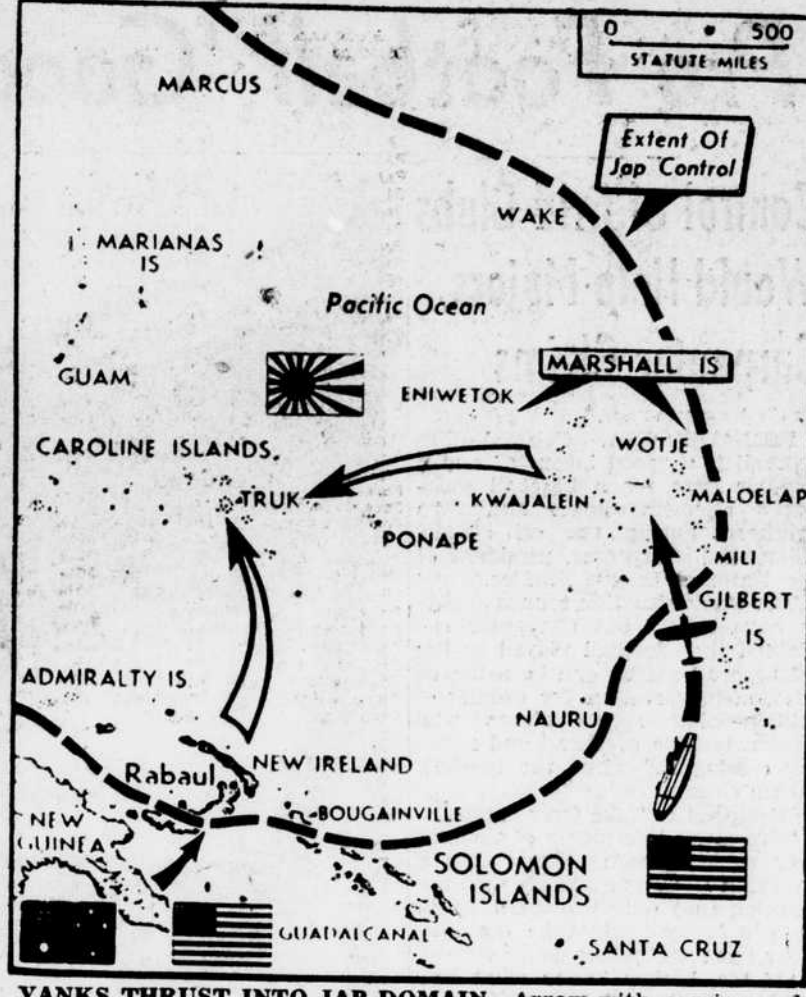
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ASSETS	
Total Outstanding Loans	\$ 9,773,020.60
Office Building and Fixtures	57,400.00
Stock—Federal Home Loan Bank	100,000.00
U. S. Government Securities	1,500,000.00
Interest Accrued to February 1, 1944	47,937.47
Insurance Premiums Advanced	3,895.47
Other Assets	333.00
Cash on Hand February 1, 1944	780,886.85
	\$12,263,473.39
LIABILITIES	
Total Shares	\$10,709,201.93
Reserve for Dividends on Shares (Investing)	365,895.42
Reserve for Dividends on Loan Shares	15,453.56
Unpaid Dividends	25,487.12
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Net Surplus	1,125,000.00
	\$12,263,473.39

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Basket Ball Game Ends As Police Bar Three U. S.-Jap Players

By the Associated Press.
BRIDGETON, N. J., Feb. 1.—A basket ball game in which three American-born Japanese were scheduled to play was halted by police last night to avert disturbances which they had been warned might develop in view of the recent announcement of Japanese atrocities.

Before a City League game between Seabrook Farms and Glass Bar started, Bridgeton Police Sgt. James McGowan notified the manager of the Seabrook Farms team "that if the game starts with a 'Japanese' on the floor the game will be stopped."

Sgt. McGowan explained that several citizens had objected to the Japanese-American youths playing in a City League basket ball game last Monday, and that townspeople had told the police serious trouble might develop if they played last night.

The three youths from a Colorado relocation center are members of a group of about 20 who are working at Seabrook Farms aiding in food production. One of the boys has a brother fighting in Italy.

The game began without the American Japanese and continued for 10 minutes until the Seabrook manager, Addison Behling, called time out for consultation.

Ten minutes later the Seabrook team marched out on the floor with the Japanese-American youths ready to fight. As the referee was about to toss up the ball, police went out and said the game could not go on. The Seabrook Farms team manager said he thought the youths "should have a chance to play because they are Americans."

"But I'd rather have the game stopped than cause any trouble," he decided.

The Seabrook team then fled off the floor, and the game ended.

There was little reaction in the crowd of less than 100, and there were no disturbances, police said.

Lt. Tom Harmon Awaits Actress Friend in Chicago

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Lt. Tom Harmon, former University of Michigan All-American halfback who twice was reported missing in South America and China, arrived last night to await his film actress friend, Elyse Knox, due today.

They will go to Ann Arbor, Mich., for a visit with Harmon's parents. Asked if a wedding was among events planned, Lt. Harmon replied, "No—not this trip."

The one-time football star declared he felt "great," suffering no ill effects from his 32-day trek through Japanese-occupied China after bailing out of his flaming fighter plane.

New Air Service

Venezuela will soon begin operating a new all-cargo air service between points in the interior, as far south as Santa Elena, in the vicinity of the diamond fields, and will carry on more extensive operations when larger equipment can be obtained.

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Bank Clearings Set New All-Time Peak Here in January

By EDWARD C. STONE.

Setting a new all-time record for January, bank clearings in the Capital cleared \$174,160,477 compared with \$153,183,172 in the like month of a year ago, an increase of \$19,977,305. George H. Bright, manager of the Clearing House Association, announced today. The nearest approach to this year's January mark was in 1942, when canceled checks totaled \$166,815,884.75.

The figures indicate that business levels were the highest ever known here in January. The upturn was in contrast to last year, when clearings were lower than in the preceding January. Pressure of wartime activities was ascribed as the reason for the increase. Many bankers added that canceled checks for War Bonds also played a part in the boosting the total. Clearings were slightly higher than in December, which included Christmas trade.

Clearings for the full year 1943 totaled \$1,975,621,422, compared with \$1,845,200,000 for the year ended December 31, 1942. Operating expenses also increased \$17,900,451 comparing with \$18,492,382. Taxes required \$3,829,399 against \$2,110,206 a year ago, an increase of \$1,719,193. It was reported to the Public Utilities Commission today. Net income in December, before interest and dividends, totaled \$279,328, compared with \$221,106 in December, 1942, a gain of \$58,222.

Operating revenues in 1943 reached \$2,057,900, compared with \$2,149,243 in 1942. Operating expenses also increased \$17,900,451 comparing with \$18,492,382. Taxes required \$3,829,399 against \$2,110,206 a year ago, an increase of \$1,719,193. It was reported to the Public Utilities Commission today. Net income in December, before interest and dividends, totaled \$279,328, compared with \$221,106 in December, 1942, a gain of \$58,222.

Hecht Co. Controller Resigns. Oscar C. Weitzberg, controller of the Hecht Co. since 1931, has resigned. Charles B. Dulcan, sr., vice president and general manager, announced today. He was formerly with Interstate Department Stores as assistant treasurer and secretary and leaves here to join Carl L. Norden, Inc., of New York City in an administrative capacity.

The fiduciary section of the District Bankers will hold a tax forum dinner meeting Friday night at the Mayflower Hotel, with Leo C. Dreyer and Walter B. Hill, tax specialists, as leaders.

D. C. Bonds Drew Attention. Washington Railway & Electric 4s at 108, and Washington Gas 5s at 128, came out on the Washington exchange today for the first time this year. The first sale in National Bank of Washington stock also recorded, at 107. Garfunkel 5 1/2 per cent preferred was again in demand, 90 shares moving at 26 1/2.

Earl D. Krewson, head of the Washington branch of the New York Life Insurance Co., announced today that Sidney Simon left his territory in volume of sales in 1943, while C. A. Neale had the largest number of sales, both making the best records in 15 years.

During 1943 mutual savings banks increased their deposits by \$1,086,067,985, largest gain in 128 years.

Business Briefs. Reflecting the War Loan Drive banks in 10 leading cities increased brokers loans for buying or carrying Government securities by \$128,000,000 in the week ended January 26, the Federal Reserve Board reported.

Commercial, industrial and farm loans increased \$222,000,000, holdings of Government obligations rose \$233,000,000 and Government deposits jumped \$472,000,000.

Consumer Credit at the end of 1943 totaled \$5,122,000,000, a reduction of \$1,033,000,000 from a year ago. The Reserve Board also reported. In 1942, the total was cut \$3,500,000,000.

Pork Production in January set a new record of 1,082,000,000 pounds, a gain of 4% over the previous peak in December and 36% above the average for the American Meat Institute announced.

Abbott Laboratories will offer to common holders of record February 17, a block of 94,439 new common shares at \$45 a share at the rate of one new share for each eight held. Transferable warrants will be exercisable on February 15, 1944.

Atlantic Refining Co. earned \$110,688,000 or \$3.79 a share in 1943, compared with \$6,800,000 or \$2.33 a share in 1942.

N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

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Stock and Dividend Rate	High	Low	Close
Am. Can. Co.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. Oil & Gas	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. T. & T.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. W. & A.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. B. & C.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. D. & E.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. F. & G.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. H. & I.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. J. & K.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. L. & M.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
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Am. X. & Y.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. Z. & AA.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. AB. & AC.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
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Am. BL. & BM.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. BN. & BO.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
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Am. CN. & CO.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
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Am. CT. & CU.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
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Am. DH. & DI.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. DJ. & DK.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. DL. & DM.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. DN. & DO.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. DP. & DQ.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. DR. & DS.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. DT. & DU.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. DV. & DW.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. DX. & DY.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. DZ. & EA.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. EB. & EC.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
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Builder Charges Public Housing Has Failed

D. C. Subcommittee Told of Opposition to Postwar Program

Charging that the "public housing experiment" has failed, Robert P. Gerholz of Flint, Mich., president of the National Association of Home Builders, today told the Senate District subcommittee investigating housing that private builders in Washington are willing and able to provide low-rent housing for families of the lower income group.

Mr. Gerholz declared the National Home Builders' Association is opposed to any public housing in the postwar period. He asked the subcommittee to consider the "political and financial hazards to our American way of life inherent in the ownership and management of housing by the Government."

Specifically, Mr. Gerholz charged: 1. That public housing has failed to demolish slum areas, but instead has often built on vacant land, leaving blighted areas to further decay. 2. That construction and operation costs have been exorbitant in the public housing program. 3. That there is little evidence of public housing having aided the lowest income group.

Recognizes Responsibility. He called attention to testimony before the subcommittee last Friday that only 60 of the 4,000 families on Board of Public Welfare relief rolls in the District are tenants of low-cost public housing.

Mr. Gerholz told the subcommittee that private builders here and throughout the country recognize that many people occupy shelter which is "unfit for human habitation."

He added that builders know it is their responsibility to gradually replace the present and undeniably private enterprise has the skill and experience to do the job better and cheaper than any public housing agency.

Mr. Gerholz said, however, that private enterprise first must be assured there will be no competition by Government in the housing field.

Proposes Solutions. He proposed that the slum-clearance problem be approached in several different ways. One would be through conversion of existing buildings and strict enforcement of safety and sanitation codes to make habitable buildings which are structurally sound.

The Government's powers of condemnation would be necessary to clear existing slum sites, but the Government, through these areas, should turn them over to private enterprise for redevelopment, Mr. Gerholz said.

Other housing for present slum dwellers would be constructed on vacant low-cost land in outlying areas, Mr. Gerholz proposed. The tax load were not too heavy, private enterprise, with constantly improved building techniques, could supply adequate housing at a price within the reach of most of the lower-income group, he said.

Persons in the very lowest income groups who could not afford to pay even minimum rents should receive direct assistance from local welfare agencies, he suggested. He added, however, that "rent certificates" should be issued for the period of the need and for housing specifically approved.

Praise D. C. Builders. Mr. Gerholz praised the home builders in the District as "a well-organized group" and pointed out they have been active since 1940 in constructing housing. John Ihlder, executive officer of the National Capital Housing Authority, replied to Mr. Gerholz briefly and said he would make further answer later in the hearings. Mr. Ihlder said that much of the NCHA's low-cost housing is not "subsidized" and contended there would be no ultimate cost to the taxpayer because the money used for construction of this housing was borrowed from the Government and used only as a revolving fund.

Mr. Ihlder said that private builders should be permitted to do as much as they can do well and profitably. Chairman Burton of the subcommittee pointed out to Mr. Gerholz and Mr. Ihlder that the present hearings are not for the purpose of establishing a broad postwar housing policy for the Nation. He admitted, however, that patterns established in the District as a result of the hearings may be followed in other sections of the country.

Daily Rationing Reminders

Canned and Frozen Foods, Etc.—Book No. 4, green stamps G, H, and I, all through February 28, 1944. Stamps K, L and M valid through March 20. **Meats, Fats, Etc.**—Book No. 3, stamps V and W valid through February 26. **Points for Fats**—Your meat dealer will pay two ration points for every pound of waste kitchen fats you turn in. **Sugar**—Book No. 4, Stamp 30 valid for 5 pounds through March 31. Book No. 4, stamp 40 good for 5 pounds for home canning through February 28, 1944. **Shoes**—Stamp No. 18 in Book No. 1 and stamp 1 on the "airplane" sheet of Book No. 3 valid for an indefinite period. **Gasoline**—No. 8 A coupons good for 3 gallons each until February 8. B-1, C and D coupons good for 2 gallons each. These coupons will expire on date indicated on individual books. B-2 and C-2 coupons in books issued since December 1 are good for 5 gallons each. **Tire Inspection Deadlines**—For A coupon holders, March 31. For B coupon holders, February 29. **Fuel Oil**—Period No. 2 coupons good through February 7. Period No. 3 coupons good through March 14. No. 2 and 3 coupons good for 10 gallons per unit. According to the District OPA, consumers in this area should not have used more than 57 per cent of their total yearly fuel oil ration as of January 31.



GUEST AT CANTEEN—Seaman (First Class) Gramus Sonny Boy, U. S. N., a collie dog, has his paw print taken by Miss Lora Lavender at the Stage Door Canteen. The dog, a direct descendant of Rob Roy, pet of President Coolidge, stopped by the canteen to gnaw a bone with the boys. Leo Murphy, Sonny Boy's owner, is at the right.

New Hospital Board Asked to File 'Wholly Objective' Reports

Standards Are Wanted Second to None, Mason Tells Visitors' Group

Members of the newly created Board of Visitors for the municipal hospitals were asked yesterday by Commissioner Guy Mason to "be wholly objective" in their reports for improvements in the institutions because the Commissioners want to make their standards "second to none."

Mr. Mason spoke briefly before the members of the board were sworn in by Geoffrey Thornett, secretary of the Board of Commissioners, in Mr. Mason's office.

"We don't want pat on the back," declared Mr. Mason. "We want a report that will put the standards of the hospitals second to none. You will be untrammelled and uninfluenced by the Commissioners."

Food, Sanitation Report. All reports of the board, Mr. Mason continued, are to be made public. He told them they were not expected to pass on the medical standards, but on the quality of food, sanitation and cleanliness at Gallinger Hospital, Glenn Dale Sanatorium and the Upshur Street Hospital.

Mr. Mason said the standards of the hospitals should be checked to see that fair treatment is accorded to all patients, "regardless of race, creed or color." He told them that as taxpayers and residents of a voiceless city they were entitled to a voice in the operation of the institutions.

Rudolph Berger, head of the Welfare Committee of the Variety Club, was elected chairman of the Board of Visitors, an organizational meeting immediately after the swearing-in ceremonies.

Members of Board. The members of the board are Mr. Berger, Mrs. Stanley Reed, Mrs. Harold N. Marsh, Mrs. Willis W. Jones, Mrs. C. Ashmead Fuller, the Rev. Edward G. Latch, the Rev. Lawrence J. Shehan, Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld and the Rev. E. L. Harrison.

Comdr. Shoup Commended For Leadership in Battle

Comdr. Frank E. Shoup, 1508 Oak Ave., Alexandria, has been commended for meritorious conduct aboard a cruiser during the engagement on August 9, 1942, with Japanese forces off Savo, in the British Solomon Islands, the Navy Department announced.

During the action, the citation said, Comdr. Shoup, executive officer of the ship, displayed outstanding initiative and forceful leadership in assembling men who had been cut off from escape when the vessel's superstructure blazed out of control.

By his action in lowering lines, the citation continued, the men, including the wounded, were passed to safety on the main deck of the ship. Comdr. Shoup is a native of Dallas, Tex. His wife, Mrs. Edith W. Shoup, resides at the Alexandria address.

Patient at St. Elizabeth's Ends Life While on Pass

Mrs. Mimi C. Hurlt, 46, who was visiting her home on a two-day pass from St. Elizabeth's Hospital, where she was a patient, leaped to her death from her fourth-floor apartment at 1715 P street N.W. yesterday, according to police. Her husband, Frank Hurlt, was in the apartment at the time, police said. Mrs. Hurlt was taken to Emergency Hospital, where she died a few hours later. Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald issued a certificate of suicide.

New Water Registrar Sworn for District

Raymond B. Ward, former water registrar of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, was sworn in today as new water registrar of the District. Mrs. Hilda Schley, who was Mr. Ward's secretary with the Suburban Commission, also was sworn in as administrative assistant to Mr. Ward.

Capital Transit Defends Record On Accidents

Toll Decreased 2,000 In 10 Years, PUC Hearings Is Told

At hearings before the Public Utilities Commission to investigate the increased number of deaths caused by streetcars and buses here, Capital Transit Co. officials today presented figures to show that the number of streetcar and bus accidents had dropped from 9,734 in 1934 to 7,848 last year.

The number of miles operated more than doubled and the number of passengers increased threefold during this period, the officials said.

Merwyn Kraft, accident prevention engineer of the American Transit Association, declared that the record of the Capital Transit Co. was as good, if not better, than that of companies in other large cities. He testified that in 1943 the transit company had 107 collisions per 100,000 miles, while the average for 12 large cities throughout the country was 18.6.

Between 1934 and 1942, Mr. Kraft said, the Capital Transit Co. had reduced its collisions per 100,000 miles 28.7 per cent, while the average reduction of the other 12 companies for the same period was 4.2 per cent. The greatest reduction among the 12 other companies was 24.7 per cent and one increased 44 per cent.

Merrill Cites Safety Equipment. In opening the testimony for the company, E. D. Merrill, president of the Capital Transit Co., told the commission that in spite of the increase in the proportion of public vehicles in Washington, "the number of collisions is not greater now than it was in 1934 and the rate per 100,000 miles operated for our vehicles is very much less than it was at that time. It is now less than it was a year ago."

Mr. Merrill told the commission that during the past 10 years "additional safety appliances have been introduced, so that the standard of equipment now is higher than it was some years ago, or at any time."

Arguments in support of the motion were presented by Defense Attorney Austin F. Canfield and William T. Hannan. It was opposed by Assistant United States Attorney Bernard Margolis and John L. Ingoldisby, Jr., who prosecuted Steinberg.

The motion cited 20 errors which, it charged, were made by the court. Among the contentions were that the court erred in its failure to direct a verdict of not guilty, in excluding evidence regarding organization of the corporation and in refusing to admit the firm's books and records into evidence.

Gas Station Closed For Duration by OPA

The District Office of Price Administration has directed Frank Stevens, operator of a service station at 2323 Nichols avenue S.E., to suspend operations, effective February 21, for the duration of the rationing program for allegedly failing to account for coupons worth 1,378 gallons of gasoline.

Clifford R. Snider, acting OPA hearing commissioner, reported that "some illegal OPA coupons" were found in a series of charts and graphs by Alexander Shapiro, director of personnel in charge of training, safety and related activities of the transit company. The first exhibit showed that the total number of all accidents between 1934 and 1943, while the total bus and streetcar mileage increased from 24,847,000 to 51,470,000 and the total number of passengers increased from 177,533,000 to 535,201,000.

Shoemakers Rushed Footwear manufacturers in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, have met civilian orders that they can fill, despite falling off in military demand.

Two Psychopathic Inmates Flee Gallinger After Beating Guard

Two inmates of the criminal psychopathic ward at Gallinger Hospital escaped last night after beating a 63-year-old guard, police revealed today. Both were clad in the blue denim uniform and white shirt worn by patients and are believed to be hiding in the city, police said.

Joseph Hockenberry, 29, of 815 North Carolina avenue S.E., who was transferred to the psychopathic ward from District Jail, where he was serving a three-year sentence for assault, overpowered the guard, Thomas P. Cooney, 633 Tenth street N.E., who was alone in the ward about midnight last night, police said.

After beating Mr. Cooney almost into unconsciousness with his fists, Hockenberry escaped accompanied by a 16-year-old youth who had been committed from the National Training School, police said. Mr. Cooney, who was confined to a hospital bed today as a result of the beating, said he was too dazed to give an alarm until the pair had gotten out of the building.

Police said Hockenberry was convicted last year when several Washington women testified he had accosted them on the street and then had beaten them with his fists.

Draft Aid Center Kept Busy on Its First Day

More Than 800 Attend Opening Of New Service

The Draft Aid Center opened today at the U. S. Information Center, Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue N.W., and did a busy business by telephone and personal appearances.

Opening of the center was preceded last night by a mass meeting, attended by more than 800 prospective servicemen and their wives. Today not as many persons appeared personally to seek solutions to their problems as called on the telephone, but Harry P. Somerville, Civilian War Services executive secretary said the response clearly showed the center would be popular.

Questions dropped into a question box at last night's meeting offered a cross-section of the problems worrying the wives and dependents of men soon to be called into the armed forces.

One woman wanted to know how she could tie over between the time her husband was inducted and the time she received her first Army check. She was ill and unable to work.

The Draft Aid Center, a free advisory service to families affected by the draft, will be open weekdays from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Pattern for Nation. Speakers at the mass meeting emphasized that the Washington experiment in caring for the families might become a pattern for the country as the father draft splits into two camps.

Representing National Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey at the meeting, Lt. Col. Robert H. Owens told the men there were two things they should do—resolve to do the best job they can when they get in the service and "take advantage" of this center and obtain the assistance due you as an American citizen.

Chairman Randolph of the House District Committee, disclosing that the draft had affected two members of his own family within the past few weeks, declared that "if any one factor has set us apart from the rest of the world, it is that into the making of our Government has gone the human element."

The Draft Aid Center, he said, offered one more channel through which the American people could be made more clearly aware of the part they play in winning the war.

High Wind Is Blamed For Traffic Fatality

Unidentified Man Dies In Suitland Accident

Last night's wind apparently was a factor in the death of an unidentified man, about 70, who was fatally injured when he was struck by an automobile as he was walking along Suitland road opposite the Census Bureau Building.

Maryland State Trooper H. L. Allers and Prince Georges County Policeman W. Siddall quoted Mrs. Ethel Groves, 59, of Suitland, driver of the car, as saying the victim apparently "staggered" in front of her car.

Officer Siddall said he could not detect any odor of alcohol about the man. He added that the man may have been "pushed" into the path of the car by the strong wind that was blowing at the time.

Mrs. Groves was charged with reckless driving and released on her personal bond. A hearing will be held February 11 in Upper Marlboro Police Court.

Man Held for Grand Jury In Theft of Morphine

Lawrence Peden, 37, of the 400 block of Sixth street N.W. was held in \$3,000 bail yesterday for the grand jury when arraigned before United States Commissioner Neelham C. Turnage on a housebreaking charge.

He was arrested Sunday when police, investigating the theft of a quantity of morphine from the Shepherd Park Pharmacy, 7723 Georgia avenue N.W., discovered his name on the sweatband of a hat found in the store. Entrance had been gained Saturday night, police said, and narcotics taken from prescription stocks.

Norfolk Fire Damage Estimated at \$300,000

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 1.—Unofficial estimates of damage ran as high as \$300,000 today as workmen dug into the wreckage of the Ballard Fish & Oyster Co. and the Keeling-Easter Co., lime manufacturer, which were leveled by a fire which swept the waterfront at the west end of Southampton avenue Sunday.

Car Tag Seekers Warned To List New Addresses

Virginia car owners who have moved since their 1943 tags were issued must notify the division of motor vehicles at Richmond of the change of address. T. J. Scott, IV, director of the Alexandria office of the division of motor vehicles, said the applications for 1944 tags will be mailed from Richmond in the near future, but cannot be forwarded by the post office if sent to the wrong address.

Retirement Bill Amended, Due For Approval

Would Take Effect Six Months After Close of War

Amended so it would become effective six months after the close of the war, a bill proposing optional retirement of civil service employees after 30 years of service, regardless of age, will be reported favorably to the Senate Civil Service Committee by a special subcommittee which closed hearings today on the measure, it was indicated.

Senator Aiken, Republican, of Vermont, author of the bill, agreed to an amendment proposed by Senator Mead, Democrat, of New York, subcommittee chairman, to change the effective date from the first day of the month after enactment to six months after the close of the war. Senator Aiken indicated he had a proxy vote favoring his measure from Senator Scrugham, Democrat, of Nevada, the other member of the committee, who was absent today. Senator Mead by his line of questioning indicated he favored the bill with his amendment.

At the hearing, the measure was opposed by the Civil Service Commission, but strongly supported by several representatives of organized Government employees and organized labor.

Opposition Outlined. Harry B. Mitchell, president of the Civil Service Commission, filed a letter outlining the opposition of the commission and explaining it was based on two points. The cost of such a measure he set at about \$34,200,000 annually, based on a permanent roll of 900,000 employees with an annual payroll of \$1,710,000,000.

He said that to permit persons to retire after 30 years of service would deprive the Government of many valuable men who would leave to accept more attractive and highly paid jobs in private enterprise.

"The rate of 70 years having been determined by Congress as the time when automatic retirement becomes effective," Mr. Mitchell said, "no reason is apparent why the fact of having rendered 30 years of service should accord an employee special privileges in this regard that the present law which permits optional retirement in 30-year cases at an age as early as 55 is very liberal and existing circumstances do not warrant the Government's assuming the additional liability involved in this measure."

Lewis H. Fisher, chief of the retirement division of Civil Service Commission, was the only other witness in opposition to the measure.

Estimated Held Too High. Supporting the bill was a list of several employee representatives, who for the most part contended the Civil Service Commission's cost estimate was too high. They emphasized that comparatively few employees would take advantage of the optional retirement after 30 years of service because such retirement would reduce their income from the Government retirement fund.

Senator Mead indicated by questions that he was not in a measure might help to solve the problem of postwar demobilization of the civil and military branches of the Government.

Senator Aiken insisted his measure might help demobilization, but said he thought a few employees would take advantage of the optional retirement after 30 years of service because such retirement would reduce their income from the Government retirement fund.

Witnesses who supported the bill included H. F. Worley, president of the National Customs Service Association; Thomas B. Bussier, secretary of the National Association of Post Office Clerks; N. T. Alfias, president of the National Legislative Association of Machinists; Walter L. Disbrow, national representative of the Retirement Federation of Civil Service Employees; William I. Horner, legislative representative of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks; Charles I. Stenick, legislative representative of the American Federation of Government Employees (AFL); Clarence F. Stinson, assistant secretary of the National Association of Letter Carriers. A statement by Robert H. Alcorn, former chairman of the House conference on retirement, was placed on file.

40 M.P.H. Gusts Hit D. C.; Low of 22 Due Tonight

Gusty winds swept as high as 40 miles an hour from the northwest early today, whipping up waves on the Potomac and sending pedestrians sprinting after their hats. Result of a storm which avoided Washington, but dropped snow surges in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, the wind averaged 25 miles an hour.

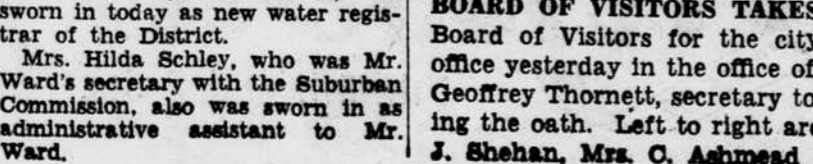
Although not unusual for this time of year, the Weather Bureau said, winds of this velocity have occurred here only three or four times this winter.

The wind was accompanied by a falling temperature which was expected to reach a low of 22 degrees tonight.

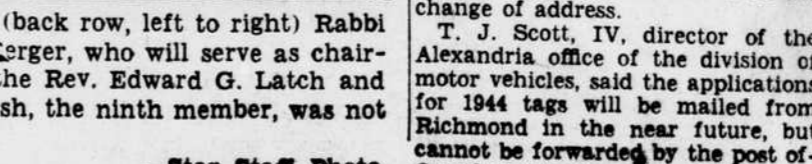
BALTIMORE, Feb. 1 (AP)—A high wind which reached gale strength at times hit the Baltimore area three times today as a "dozen" into darkness for four hours today, set off at least a dozen false burglar alarms in Baltimore and damaged street lights, windows, trees and small buildings. The Halethorpe and Arbutus street lights went out when electric lines were blown down.

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BOARD OF VISITORS TAKES OATH—The newly established Board of Visitors for the city's hospitals took their oath of office yesterday in the office of Commissioner Guy Mason, with Geoffrey Thornett, secretary to the Commissioners, administering the oath. Left to right are (front row) the Rev. Lawrence J. Shehan, Mrs. C. Ashmead Fuller, Mrs. Stanley Reed, Mrs. Willis W. Jones, Mrs. E. L. Harrison, the Rev. Edward G. Latch, the Rev. Harold N. Marsh, the Rev. Norman Gerstenfeld, and the Rev. Frank E. Shoup, who will serve as chairman.



Willis Jones and Mr. Thornett; (back row, left to right) Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld, Rudolph Berger, who will serve as chairman; the Rev. E. L. Harrison, the Rev. Edward G. Latch and Mr. Mason. Mrs. Harold N. Marsh, the ninth member, was not present because of illness.

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Engagements Announced Of Interest to Society Here

Receptions and parties of all varieties daily make a colorful pattern of passing events that keep large numbers of residents in this Capital in as gay and festive a mood as the present days of stress permit. But against all that goes on in the way of entertainment, weddings and engagement announcements are sources of continuous interest.

The latter come to the front today with several engagements of wide interest being announced. One of the attractive young ladies for whom wedding bells will ring sometime in the future is Miss Doris Alcock, whose engagement to Lt. Bernard Curtis Ramey is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walter Alcock of New York and Sposset, Long Island.

Lt. Ramey is the son of Representative Homer A. Ramey of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Ramey. He attended Toledo schools and Park College in Parkville, Mo., and was graduated from Ohio State University. He is an official of business concerns in New York and Baltimore and is at present assigned to the office of the chief of staff, Headquarters Fifth Service Command, at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

Newspaperwomen Entertain at Tea For Jose Iturbi

By Katherine M. Brooks.

Jose Iturbi stayed over yesterday to have tea with the members of the American Newspaper Women's Club and their guests. The party was arranged on extreme short notice as the difficulties of travel priorities made the hour of his departure uncertain until a late hour on Sunday.

However, a large number of members came with guests to greet him at 4 o'clock—the hour having been advanced early yesterday. Mr. Iturbi came to Washington to give a concert Sunday afternoon but arrived in time to take part in the celebrations of the President's birthday anniversary. He stayed more than an hour at the attractive clubhouse of the group of writers and, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carmody, went off to the airport in time for the 5:40 plane to Rochester, where this morning he had a rehearsal of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra which he is conducting.

Alice Eversman, president of the club, received the members and guests and presented them to the pianist, Betty Grove Smith who is in charge of the arrangements for the party and presiding at the tea table were Anne Harcourt, a WREN in the British Admiralty, and Betty Milliken. Miss Harcourt was hostess Sunday afternoon at the club for the opening of an exhibit of her paintings which is continuing through this week. The entire proceeds from the sale of pictures during the exhibit will be given to the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Edward Everett Gann was among those attending the tea and others included Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, Mrs. Daniel Tilden Hoskins, Mrs. Julian Gillespie, Mrs. Howard Conway, Mrs. Spencer Waters, Mrs. Huron W. Lawson and Mrs. Andrew J. Snow.

Alk Ungern, Washington correspondent of the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, was particularly interested in the portrait of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Chinese Generalissimo, which has a conspicuous place in Miss Harcourt's exhibit. Miss Ungern recently came to Washington to which she has been assigned by her paper after representing the American editions of the Shanghai paper in New York for some time.

Mrs. Nicol Smith, back in Washington for a short stay, was among the musicians at the party, being a gifted violinist. Mrs. Smith formerly was Miss Moira Archbold, and since her marriage to the well-known writer and scientist has accompanied him on several of his exploratory trips, bringing back with her from Dutch Guiana recordings of native music which she has given to the Library of Congress. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have made their home—when they were at home—in San Francisco, where the latter has taken an active part in the work of the local symphony orchestra and other music groups. She will be here with her mother, Mrs. Anne Archbold, for a short time before joining Mr. Smith in New York, where they will make their headquarters.

Miss Harcourt, who will be at the club again today while her pictures are on view, was hostess to about 300 guests Sunday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Gerald Blackford, wife of the Air Attache of the British Embassy, presided at the table during the afternoon. Miss Harcourt is the daughter of Mr. George Harcourt, well-known British portrait painter and a member of the Royal Academy in London.

Less than half of the American people own War Bonds. Suppose only half of our Army decided to fight? Let's all back the attack with extra War Bonds.

Mrs. Walter Nash, wife of the New Zealand Minister, will arrive here tomorrow, accompanied by Mrs. John Reid, who came with her by sea from New Zealand. They are now en route by train from the West Coast and will be met here on their arrival by the Minister and Mr. Reid.

Mrs. Nash joined the Minister in New Zealand some months ago when he went home on a special mission and was delayed there for some weeks by the illness of the New Zealand Prime Minister. He returned to this country some time ago, but Mrs. Nash remained for a still longer visit in her home country.


Mr. Reid was formerly connected with the New Zealand Mission in this Capital and was associated with Mr. Nash at the time the Legation was created.

Miss Smith Returns
Miss Martha Smith has returned to her home at 605 Delafield place from a stay of several weeks in Miami. Her brother, Mr. James Powell, who accompanied her, will make a longer visit there on business matters.

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Campbells Hosts At Buffet Supper

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James Campbell, who are living at Hotel 2400 while the former is on duty as naval inspector in the Small Plants Division of the War Production Board, were hosts Sunday evening, entertaining at a buffet supper in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Stevens, who went to Baltimore today for a brief visit before returning to their home in South Carolina. Mr. Stevens, who has been with the WPB for some time, is going back into his private business.

Wedding in Falls Church

Miss Sarah L. Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Stuart of Falls Church, and Lt. James W. Brown, U. S. A., son of Dr. and Mrs. James W. Brown, also of Falls Church, were married January 24. The wedding took place in Falls Church Presbyterian Church, the pastor, the Rev. Alton B. Altfather, officiating at 8 o'clock.

Shugrue Recital Invitations Out

Invitations have been issued for a piano recital when Miss Camille Allensworth will present Mr. Fenwick Shugrue. The program will be given Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the Arts Club at 2017 I Street N.W.

Mr. Shugrue is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Fenwick Shugrue and is a member of a family long prominent in District of Columbia affairs.

Society and Clubs

Miss Gillespie Selects Date For Wedding

Of unusual interest in Washington is the announcement made today by Mrs. Julian Gillespie of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Howard Gillespie, to Lt. Laurence Sanford Critchell, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Critchell of New York and Los Angeles.

The wedding of Miss Gillespie and Lt. Critchell will take place February 19 in the Walter Reed Memorial Chapel.

The bride-elect's father, the late Mr. Gillespie, was commercial attache of the United States Embassy in Turkey at the time of his death several years ago. Miss Gillespie was graduated from the National Cathedral School for Girls in 1941. She attended Notre Dame. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority and an honorary member of Phi Pi Epsilon.

Miss Griffiths To Give Talk

Members of the Rector's Aid of St. Margaret's Church will hear a talk on the Holy Trinity to be given by Miss Helen Sterrett Griffiths tomorrow morning. Luncheon will be served after the talk and Mrs. William S. Covell, president, will preside. The talk will be given at 11 o'clock in the parish hall of the church on Connecticut avenue at Bancroft place.

Mrs. Denning Away

Mrs. William I. Denning of Chevy Chase Parkway will spend the balance of the winter months in Mexico.

Mrs. Carter Leaves For Southern Trip

Mrs. Martha H. Carter, prominent in social and patriotic circles, has sold her home at 2708 Ontario road and shortly will leave for an extended visit with relatives in New Orleans and San Antonio. Mrs. Carter recently was given a farewell dinner by a group of friends of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Miss Gordy Leaves

Miss Jules Gordy of Kansas City, formerly of Washington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James E. Mahoney. Miss Gordy arrived Sunday to spend two weeks here before leaving for stops in New York and Chicago on her way back to Kansas City.

Mrs. Dods a Guest

Mrs. James Irving Dods of Buffalo is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anton Heltmuller, at her home on Fourteenth street for the week.

Ivy Lease Bride Of Mr. Horton At Home

A prettily arranged wedding was that of Miss Ivy Virginia Lease and Mr. William Henry Hickman Horton, jr., which took place last evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Lease, the Rev. Bernard Braskamp, pastor of the Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, officiating at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Lease gave his daughter in marriage. Her wedding gown was of aqua blue crepe and she carried a white prayer book to which was fastened a single white orchid. In her hair she wore a cluster of white blossoms.

Mrs. Charles B. Spring, jr., sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Mr. Raymond Streeks was best man. Mrs. Spring was dressed in tangerine color crepe and she carried an old-fashioned bouquet with a cluster of matching flowers in her hair.

Mr. Horton, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horton, and his bride left on a short wedding trip following the informal reception. Mr. Horton will return to duty with the Navy, and his bride will return to Washington, where she will make her home with her parents for the remainder of the war.

Tennessee Visitors Leave for Home

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thomas Watkins, who have been the guests here of Mr. Watkins' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm M. Watkins, left yesterday to return to their home in Johnson City, Tenn. Their visit here was primarily to see their son, Mr. Warren Thomas Watkins, jr., who is stationed at the Catholic University with the Army Specialized Training program.

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MISS BETTY JANE CHRISTMAS.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Christmas announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Jane Christmas, to Lt. Herbert F. Royce, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Royce of Richmond. No date has been set for the wedding.

Buffet Supper February 7

The Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Munilla will be hosts at a buffet supper Monday evening, February 7, when they will entertain for approximately 50 young enlisted men and women stationed in and near the Capital.

The party, which will be attended by an equal number of military and naval attaches and their wives, as well as others prominent in social circles, will begin at 6 o'clock and will be informal in character.

Mme. Cedegren To Be Honored

Mme. Huzo Cedegren, head of the Girl Guides of Sweden, was to be the guest of honor at a Girl Scout luncheon today at the home of Mrs. Frederick H. Brooke.

Among those invited to meet the visitor are Mrs. J. Harris Franklin, commissioner of the Girl Scouts of the District, and other Girl Scout officers: Mrs. Edgar J. Goodrich, Mrs. O'Neal Johnson, Mrs. Norman Gerstenfeld, Mrs. H. C. Kramer, Mrs. J. P. Leake and Mrs. W. W. Kiplinger. Others are Mrs. Paul Porter, president of the Leaders' Association; Miss Anne McLean, executive director of the District Girl Scouts, and Miss Betty Leslie, director of the region including the District.

Mrs. Yankey to Speak

Mrs. Grace Yankey, novelist and lecturer, will speak on China to members and friends of Delta Gamma alumnae at a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. Charles Trammell, 5143 Macomb street N.W. Mrs. Yankey, who was born in China, is the author of "The Three Sisters" and "Made in China."

Food Subsidies Hold Down Inflation, Democrats Told

Contending that the present food subsidy program is "one of the strongest parts in the dam against inflation," Paul Sifton, assistant to the president of the National Farmers' Union, said yesterday that farmers are consumers and cannot afford price increases.

Forty-three per cent of the money spent last year by American farmers was for family living expenses, he told members of the Woman's National Democratic Club at a luncheon meeting.

The speaker warned that 2,000,000 farm families would be "put on the road" if a severe depression should follow the war. Some of these, he said, would be forced to become seasonal workers while others would go to the city to compete with labor there.

Arguing that "subsidies are a means of doing a public job with public funds," Mr. Sifton cautioned that they may be needed after the war to maintain prices. "Taking a position against the use of any subsidies now would make it hard to argue that the Government should act to keep prices up later," he declared.

In answer to criticisms that the subsidy program is "un-American," the speaker asserted that Alexander Hamilton introduced subsidies in the form of tariffs. He added that Hamilton also had made a "balancing proposal" for agricultural bonuses which was not accepted.

Mr. Sifton spoke in place of Representative Mary Norton, who was unable to be present because of illness.

Mrs. J. Y. Talmadge To Be DAR Guest

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, a candidate for the office of president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was to be the guest at a luncheon meeting of Dorothy Hancock DAR Chapter at the Kennedy Warren today.

Mizrachi Women To Mark 18th Year

The 18th anniversary of the Mizrachi Women's Organization will be celebrated at a luncheon to be given at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow by Mrs. Max Cayton at the Jewish Community Center.

Mrs. Nachman Ebin of New York will be guest of honor. Mrs. Ebin is national chairman of the Agricultural Village and Farm School, the latest Palestine project sponsored by Mizrachi women.

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Voorhis Praises Sanatorium's Work In Los Angeles

Representative Voorhis, Democrat of California led a trio of speakers in paying tribute to the work of the Los Angeles Sanatorium for Tuberculosis at the third annual "save-a-life" luncheon of the City of Hope Auxiliary yesterday at the Mayflower Hotel.

Representative Voorhis, who represents the congressional district in which the sanatorium is located, praised its efforts in behalf of the spiritual and mental welfare as well as the physical well-being of the patients.

He also pointed to the value of its health rehabilitation work in the postwar period, declaring that persons "possessed of full vigor" will be needed after the war.

Representative Kefauver, Democrat, of Tennessee, who recently visited the sanatorium, and Isaac Bloch, executive secretary of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, also spoke.

A feature of the luncheon was the purchase of War Bonds to be presented to the sanatorium. The names of the donors will be inscribed on a bronze plaque.

The entertainment program included musical selections by Barington Sharma, baritone, and readings of modern poems by Mrs. Yvonne Kushner.

Mrs. Joseph S. Stern, general chairman of the luncheon, presided, and Mrs. Lillian Morgan Ailes and Mrs. Charles Beach, vice chairmen; Mrs. Malcolm Varnall, treasurer; Mrs. Henry W. Floyd, recording secretary; and Mrs. J. P. O'Connor, corresponding secretary.

Among those appointed to committees are Mrs. John Scott Parker, Mrs. T. M. Duff and Mrs. O'Connor, ways and means; Miss Laura Gilliland and Mrs. John McDonald, membership; Mrs. E. Nesbit Wright, Mrs. Robert Kline and Miss Gilliland, program; Mrs. Thomas Perry, Mrs. Marc Phillips and Mrs. G. L. Young, hospitality; Mrs. Cora L. Webster, resolutions; and Mrs. Roger J. Whiteford, publicity. Mrs. Frances MacPadden is registrar and Mrs. Curtis Walker, parliamentary.

Chevy Chase Women Re-elect Mrs. Merritt

Mrs. Edwin A. Merritt has been re-elected chairman of the Chevy Chase Women's Democratic Club. Other officers named for the coming year are Mrs. Lillian Morgan Ailes and Mrs. Charles Beach, vice chairmen; Mrs. Malcolm Varnall, treasurer; Mrs. Henry W. Floyd, recording secretary; and Mrs. J. P. O'Connor, corresponding secretary.

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Ten Army Officers From Washington Area Receive Promotions

Ten Washington area officers have received temporary promotions, the War Department announced today. Maj. Leonard H. Beers, formerly of 3323 Stuyvesant place N.W., was made a lieutenant colonel. Captains raised to majors are Wilbur L. Williams, 4605 Baltimore avenue; Thomas J. Kelly, 4001 South Dakota avenue N.E.; and Edward R. Hoehl, formerly of 216 South Ivy street, Arlington, Va. Maj. Kelly is stationed at Carlisle, Pa.

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Five second lieutenants raised a step in rank are Louis C. Schneider, 2206 Hall place N.W.; Martin M. Decker, 1347 Somerset place N.W.; Clair D. Mitchell, 1459 Monroe street N.W.; William F. Hoffman, 1515 Isherwood place N.E.; and William M. Banks, 2317 Ontario road N.W.

Lt. Schneider, 30, a native of Washington, was graduated from Western High School and from Benjamin Franklin University. He was with the Agriculture Department at the time he entered the service in July, 1941.

Lt. Hoffman, 25, another native of Washington, was graduated from Eastern High School and worked for the Associated Press until his induction in June, 1941.

Lt. Decker, 27, was working for the Belvedere Market at 1309 M street N.W. at the time he entered the service in June, 1941. He is now stationed at Eglin Field, Fla., with the Post Exchange.

List of Presidential Guests Includes Mrs. Roosevelt

President Roosevelt's engagement list included an unexpected name today—that of his wife. Mrs. Roosevelt was grouped in the party participating in presentation to the Library of Congress of a copy of Capt. James Cook's log on the voyage of discovery of Australia, which comes from the Australian people.

Flyer, Feared Lost, Listed as Prisoner

Lt. Dudley H. Fay, Jr., who was navigator on a flying Fortress shot down over Emden and was listed as missing in action early last month, is a prisoner of war of the Germans, the War Department has notified his mother, Mrs. Lavinia R. Fay.

The 20-year-old navigator, according to his mother, flew on the Flying Fortress, "Murder, Incorporated," from the time he arrived overseas in September until three days before the Schweinfurt raid when the plane was lost.

Lt. Fay, who was on his 11th mission when reported missing, holds the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters. He is a graduate of Loomis Preparatory School, Conn., and enlisted in the Air Forces in July, 1942.

Mrs. Fay is the former wife of Lt. Col. Dudley H. Fay, on duty with the 8th Air Force in England. She lives at 1628 Columbia road N.W.

Also a prisoner of war is Sherwood Gordon Sidelinger, 30, chief radioman in the Navy Department announced today.

Mr. Sidelinger, who had been at the American Embassy since February, 1940, was among the Americans interned by the German government when the break came with Vichy in November, 1942, according to his wife, Mrs. Julia M. Sidelinger, who lives at 1507 Twenty-eighth place S.E.

Three Hurt as Auto Climbs Railroad Bank

Three persons were injured early today when an automobile in which they were riding left the road at Minnesota avenue and Sheriff road N.E. and mounted a railroad embankment, coming to rest on the Baltimore & Ohio tracks.

Virginia Hayes, 35, of 1351 E street S.E., most seriously injured of the trio, is in Casualty Hospital suffering from a possible concussion and possible fracture of the foot.

Emmett M. Waller, 29, of 606 G street S.E., driver, told police he was unable to negotiate a curve and lost control of the car. He was treated at Casualty Hospital for a broken nose and minor cuts and discharged.

Gloria R. Regal, 20, of 310 Thirteenth street S.E. was treated for minor cuts, and also sent home.

Rose Brown, 19, colored, of Lakeland, Md., was in a critical condition at Casualty Hospital from injuries received yesterday in a head-on collision between the car in which she was riding and a trailer truck on the Baltimore boulevard at Riverdale. Another woman and two men occupants of the car was killed in the collision.

The dead were listed by Prince Georges County police as Wilbert H. Phillips, 19, of Hyattsville; Bertha Jackson, 20, of Lakeland and Edward J. Ross, 20, of Melrose. The truck driver, Winfield Bond of Baltimore, is in the Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale, suffering from internal injuries.

Silver Spring Plans Recreation Program

Plans for a permanent program designed to provide supervised recreation for children will be made at a meeting of the newly-organized Eastern Suburban Recreation Committee of Montgomery County at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Silver Spring Intermediate School.

The committee, headed by Dr. Fern Schneider, supervisor of county high schools and principal of the Silver Spring Intermediate School, is composed of representatives from churches, civic and service organizations in the Silver Spring-Takoma Park area.

During the last month several meetings have been held to study a survey of recreational facilities made by J. Norman Mayberry, chairman of the Boys and Girls' Activities Committee of the Lions Club. Mr. Mayberry has been a leader in the movement.

The committee favors appointment of a full-time salaried coordinator, who will be in charge of three centers planned for Takoma Park, Silver Spring and Four Corners. A committee of three will be

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Part of the program, Mr. Mayberry said, will be financed by the Maryland National Park and Planning Commission. Other funds will be raised through contributions from organizations and churches interested. Mr. Mayberry said it is expected that the program for children from 6 to 14 years of age can be taken care of by Lanham Act funds. The committee also is planning to utilize public school gymnasiums, bowling alleys and other appropriate places at which instructors will be trained.

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W. E. Dyer Graduated At Mercersburg

William E. Dyer, son of Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Dyer, 12 North drive, Bethesda, was graduated yesterday from Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., in the first midwinter graduation exercises at the academy. He was a member of the John Marshall Literary Society, and received his letter in junior varsity football. He also was a member of the track squad.

Back From the Wars Seabee Recalls 78 Bombings During Work on Guadalcanal

The Seabees "don't miss many tricks when it comes to building," according to Ralph E. Harmon, chief storekeeper, Naval Reserve, who was a member of the Seabees unit that built the "Guadalcanal-Bougainville-Tokio" railroad in Guadalcanal.

men on the beach. I don't know what they were doing there, probably just watching what was going on. Anyway, they put out the fire so the boat could be used again. They all received citations for that job."



R. E. Harmon.

Native of Ohio. A native of Mansfield, Ohio, Mr. Harmon, who formerly lived at 118 Hamilton avenue, Silver Spring, Md., was employed as branch auditor and warehouse manager of

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Recalls First Air Raid. The 36-year-old chief storekeeper, who was assigned to supply with the Seabees, says he'll never forget his first air raid. "I hit the foxhole on the fly," he laughed. "I only had a pair of shorts on and there were 6 inches of mud in the foxhole. One bomb hit about 250 yards from us. "That bombing didn't hit anything important but a few of our soldiers got messed up a bit from shrapnel. No one was killed. We shot down four Jap planes in about two minutes. I saw one go down about 100 yards up the river from us. It exploded when it crashed. "The next morning we went up to see what was left. There were three piles of wreckage about one-fourth of a mile from us."

Stories of Veterans Wanted by Star. This is another of a series of interviews with men from the Washington area who have returned from overseas duty. Friends and relatives of servicemen returning from battle zones are urged to write or telephone the city editor of The Star at NA. 5000. The Star wants to give these men of the armed forces a chance to tell their stories to the thousands of interested Washingtonians.

W. & J. Sloane, 1217 Connecticut avenue N.W., before entering the service in July, 1942. He attended Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.

Deathage Pleads Innocent To Sedition Charges. George E. Deathage of St. Albans, W. Va., described as organizer of the Knights of the White Camellia and publisher of the White Knight, yesterday filed a plea, by mail, of not guilty to sedition charges on which a total of 30 per-

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the court does not have jurisdiction. Those named in the sedition indictment returned this year are accused of conspiring with agents of the German government to incite mutiny in the armed forces, unseat the Government and set up a Nazi regime in the United States.

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**New Zealand Envoy,
Dorothy Thompson
Speak in Forum**

A system of collaboration among the world's nations similar to the British Commonwealth was suggested last night by Walter Nash, Minister of New Zealand, during a discussion of the question, "From the Big Four to a United Nations Organization," in the United Nations Forum lecture series at Constitution Hall.

"An orderly world dominated by any section of the powers is not possible," Mr. Nash said. He urged worldwide understanding and cooperation, saying that "unless we understand the peoples of the East and work with them, there is no peace in this world."

Dorothy Thompson, who spoke on the same subject, expressed the fear that the present trend of events was serving to divide the world into spheres of influence. She said she had heard Germany was to be cut into three parts, with the Soviets occupying one part, the Americans another and the British a third.

"The dividing of Germany into spheres of influence will divide the whole of Europe into spheres of influence," Miss Thompson said. She added:

"It is somewhat perturbing that at this stage of the war not even the outlines of a picture have emerged of how Europe and the world as a whole are to be organized for the maintenance of peace and the mutual solution of political and economic questions."

"The whole picture, as far as we can discern it, is of the three great powers, and especially Britain and Russia, maneuvering for the extension of spheres of influence in Europe."
Representative Baldwin, Republican of New York presided at the meeting. Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld of the Washington Hebrew Congregation gave the invocation. Alma Harris sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Paper Salvage Drive

A waste-paper salvage drive is being conducted in the Madison School by the Falls Church (Va.) Parent-Teacher Association. The campaign will continue through February 10, it was announced.

**Where To Go
What To Do**

FILM.
"Sun and Snow," Yosemite National Park in technicolor. Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, 7:30 o'clock tonight.

LECTURES.
"Chile," by Harold B. Rogers of The Star, Jewish Community Center, 8:30 o'clock tonight.
"Do We Need a National Service Law Now," four speakers, Shoreham Hotel, 9:30 o'clock tonight.

MEETING.
Ski Club of Washington, Hotel Ambassador, 8:15 o'clock tonight. Films on Chile and Yosemite Valley to be shown.

RECREATION.
Walsh Club for War Workers, 4 to 11 o'clock tonight.

FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE.
Stage Door Canteen, Belasco Theater, tonight. Cal Gifford's Orchestra, Naval Air Station Dance Band and Earle Theater acts.
Entertainment tickets, "The Hut," E at Pennsylvania avenue N.W., 4 to 8:30 o'clock tonight.

PEPSI-COLA CENTER. 9:30 a.m. today to 12:30 a.m. tomorrow. First three floors open to servicemen.
Recreation, Masonic Center, 1 to 10 o'clock tonight. Snack bar open 4 p.m.

Officers.
Officers' Club of the United Nations, Burlington Hotel, 10 a.m. to 10:30 o'clock tonight. Dance, 8:30 o'clock. Entertainment tickets.

Servicemen.
Recreation, USO, 1911 H street N.W., 9 a.m. to 11 o'clock tonight.
*Polish, Spanish classes, Thomson Center, 7 o'clock tonight.

Dance, Jewish Community Center (USO), 7 o'clock tonight.
*Amateur Camera and Movie Guild, NCCS (USO), 626 G street N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.
Voice recording, dance, 7:30 o'clock tonight; amateur hour, 9 o'clock; NCCS (USO), 1814 N street N.W.

Life sketching classes, 2020 Massachusetts avenue N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.
Dance, Friendship House, 8 o'clock tonight.

Dance, Chess Club, Servicemen's Club No. 1, 8 o'clock tonight.
*Dance and drama classes, Roosevelt Center, 8 o'clock tonight.

*Bridge class and orchestra, Central Center, 8 o'clock tonight.
Federal Chess Club, 2431 Fourteenth street N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.
Scavenger hunt, USO, Eighth and Pennsylvania avenue N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.

Square dance, N.E. USO, Tenth and Massachusetts avenue N.E., 8:30 o'clock tonight.
Dances, NCCS (USO), 918 Tenth street N.W., YWCA (USO), 8:30 o'clock tonight.

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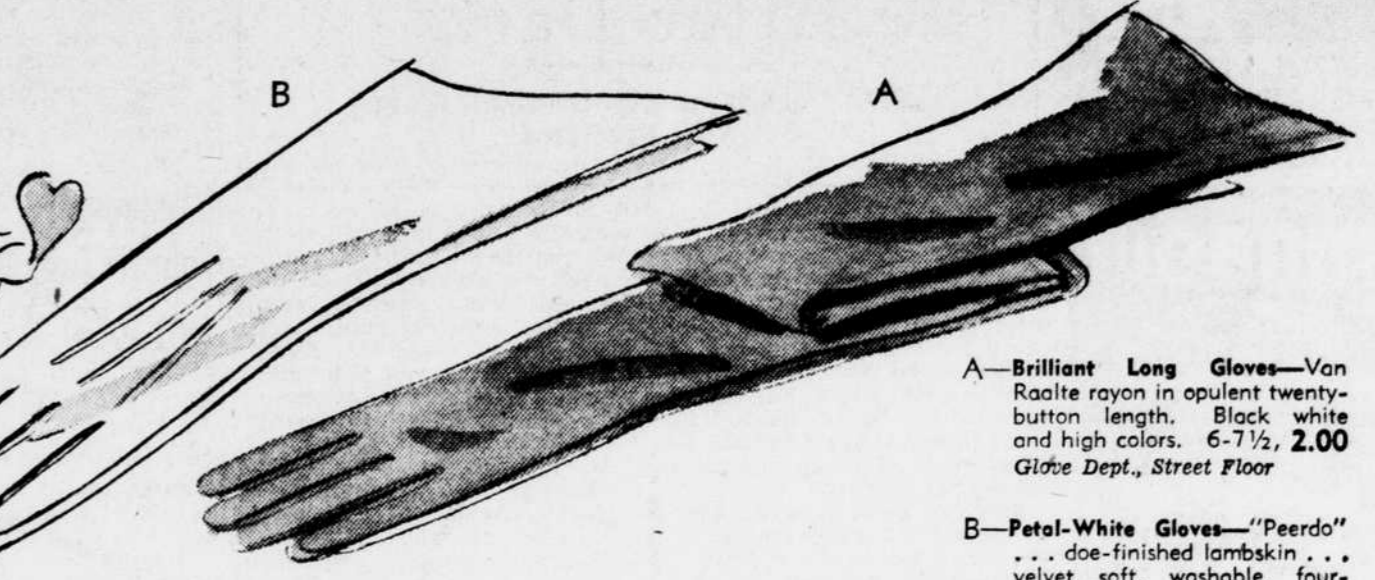
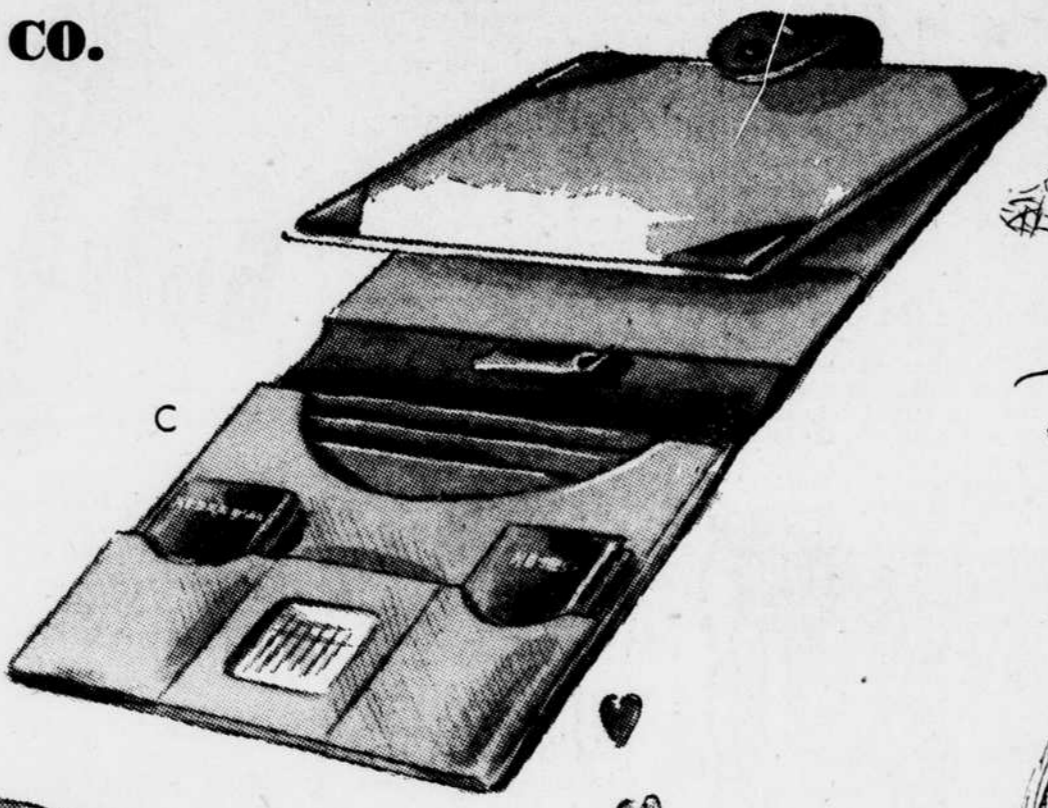


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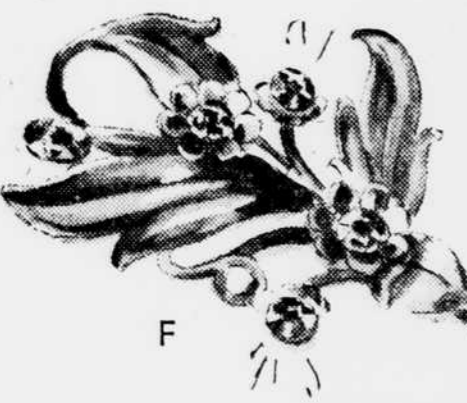
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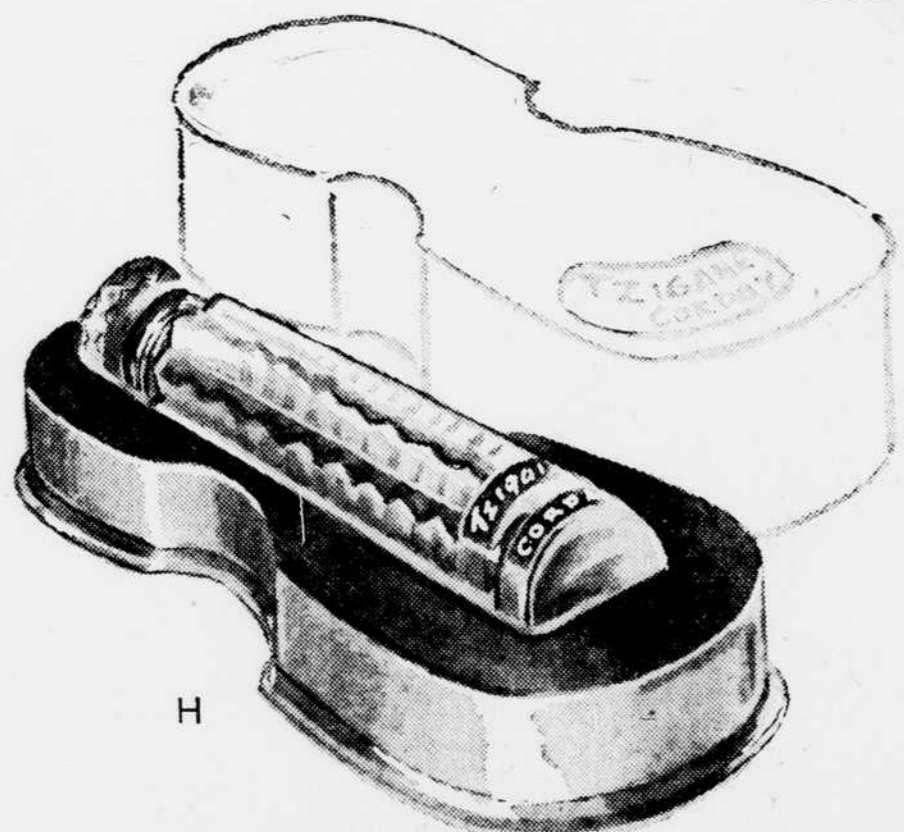
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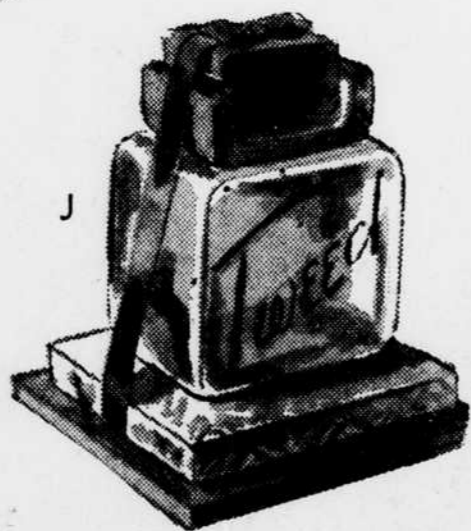
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leaps lightly upon a piano conveniently shoved up-floor, hooks one foot over the other knee and utilizes a hand microphone. "A Little White Gardenia" was the outcome of this maneuver the other evening. For a rather more intimate piece he straddled a chair, and, although the position must have been uncomfortable, Mr. Brisson showed no signs of it.

Mr. Brisson's tour de force, which is saved for the tenth encore, is a walkie-talkie effect. Still juggling the handy little mike, the fellow, singing gaily, set out for the nether regions of the room, while some one unseen paid off the wire. When the wire at last gave out, Mr. Brisson, somehow, came to rest on a railing directly in the path of a spotlight snapped on with perfect timing. There he sang until the song had almost run out, and then returned to the main floor. Miraculously, no one became entangled en route.

The continentalist's musical invention for the evening consisted of the scale—set to chords and lyrics. Most patrons would have pledged their annuities that the stunt was an impossibility. Musicians on hand admitted they would not have believed it could be done and avoid laying an egg at the same time. Every one admired.

Still the best thing of the evening was a story that was making the rounds. About the night that Mr. Brisson and Secretary Knox were appearing at separate functions in the same hotel, Mr. Knox, whose voice was going out to the radio public, was being introduced: "Ladies and gentlemen, the Secretary of the Navy," when what should next sound over the networks but the sweet strains of "I Take Your Hand, Madame," Brisson style.

Some engineer had got his wires crossed.

In the event you may have been concentrating heavily on the Hollywood stars over the President's Birthday Ball week, there were others—not from Hollywood—who also figured. Night club people from Washington, for example, Take Sonny King, the Trade Winds singer. Mr. King went to the Embassy Room celebration to sing two songs. Subscribers were not satis-



ARLEEN,
Of the dancing team, Arleen and Dennis, appearing in the Latin Quarter Room.

ried until he had sung five. Take Hal Yates, Olmsted's pianist-singer. Mr. Yates had Mayflower Lounge celebrants shouting for more.

There may have been others. But that shuffle was a very easy one for entertainers of a local nature to get lost in.

A female Sinatra was recently discovered at the Stage Door Canteen when, during the singing of "Embraceable You," a serviceman fell in a swoon at the feet of Bobbie Compton. But unlike Frankie, who is used to such actions on the part of his ten-a-pub, the brown-eyed, blond Bobbie hesitated for a moment to stare at this unexpected devotion.

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girl who, one might say, is hiding her light under a bushel. She is a stenographer at the Treasury Department, with music as a sideline in which she indulges in USO shows with the Vivian Nicholson dancers. She appeared at the Lotus for a month last summer.

When asked for her reaction to the effect of her voice on the soldier-swooner, she replied, "It floored me."

Montgomery Ward Files Fourth Suit Against WLB

Montgomery Ward & Co., Inc., which already has three similar cases pending here, yesterday filed a fourth suit in District Court against the War Labor Board to prevent enforcement of a WLB order regarding maintenance of union membership and other phases of the firm's dealings with a labor union.

The new suit involves stores of the corporation in Chicago, where the firm has approximately 7,500 employees in its mail order house and some 350 in the retail store, the suit says. The WLB order also involves seniority rulings and check-off of union dues.

The union involved in connection with the Chicago stores is the United Mail Order, Warehouse and Retail Employees Union of the United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees of America. The suits filed prior to yesterday involve the corporation's dealings with employees in its stores in other cities.

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Red Light 'Ticke' Costs Chinese 2 Days in Jail

Until the charge was nolle prossed, it was a case of "Ticke, No Washee," yesterday in Municipal Court for a Chinese laundryman who had spent two days in jail when he failed to post collateral on a charge of walking across the street against a red light.

The defendant, Wo Bing Gong, 33, of the 1700 block of I street N.W., was stopped Saturday for crossing against the red light at Thirteenth and F streets N.W., according to police. When a friend refused to post collateral for Mr. Wo, the latter was jailed, police said.

In court yesterday, Mr. Wo kept saying to Judge Nathan D. Margold:

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Serve Wine at table. To make a pork dish extra good eating, serve wine with it at table. We suggest either a delicate golden Sauterne, well chilled, or a tart red California Claret. See your wine dealer. Wine Advisory Board, San Francisco 5.

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Lt. Pecou of Free French Reported Killed in Plane

Lt. Fernand E. P. Pecou, a liaison officer for the Free French Army in North Africa, was killed in a plane accident during a recent mission, it is reported here by the French Military Mission.
His widow, Mrs. Maude Pecou, a niece of Mrs. Josephine Ellis, with whom she lives at 2243 Thirteenth street N.W.
Details of the accident are not yet available, but it is believed the plane developed engine trouble while flying in a heavy fog and attempted forced landing.
A native of Martinique, where his parents live, Lt. Pecou enlisted in the Free French Army last April while on the faculty of Morgan State College in Baltimore. He received an M. A. degree in French at Howard University in 1941, having come here in 1938 as an exchange student from Martinique.



Woodward's Show Windows Feature War Bond Exhibit

Eight show windows in the Woodward and Lothrop department store will be utilized this week to promote War Bond sales, featuring a "Know Our United Nations" exhibit.
The exhibit consists of pictorial matter dealing with the contributions of China, Russia and Great Britain to the winning of the war. The pictures deal with the people, land, war and life of our allies.
The purpose of the exhibit, which was prepared by Life Magazine, is to acquaint Americans with the people who constitute our allies against the Axis, particularly Russia, China and Great Britain. Store officials say they believe the educational exhibits will stimulate bond sales.

Inside the store, shoppers may send a bomb to Hitler or Hirohito by buying a \$25 War Bond. The Ordnance Department of the Army and the makers of tetroxon fabrics will permit each bond purchaser to send an autographed parachute bomb to their "favorite enemy."
If Hitler is to be the recipient of this gift, the bond purchaser fills out a label which says: "This parachute bomb was made possible through the purchase of a War Bond by the undersigned. 'Dear Adolf, I bought this just for you!'"

Public's Help Is Sought In Seizing Criminals

A campaign designed to enlist the aid of District residents in the apprehension of criminals and prevention of crime was launched yesterday in the first of a series of daily radio broadcasts over Station WINX. The movement is sponsored by the Metropolitan Police Department.
Inspector Robert J. Barrett, chief of detectives, said that the programs, which go on the air at 3:30 p.m. daily, will carry descriptions of persons suspected of crimes, stolen automobiles, missing persons and, when appropriate, warnings to citizens of the presence in their neighborhoods of persons suspected of being criminals.
Listeners will be urged, Inspector Barrett declared, to co-operate with police officers patrolling the city and to communicate by phone with police headquarters all information which will assist in curtailing crime in their communities.
Put your cash where the squander bug can't get it—in Fourth War Loan Bonds.

G. U. School of Law Opens Second Semester

Opening its second semester, the Georgetown University School of Law today admitted new students to graduate and undergraduate courses.
The law school has been reorganized on a semester basis for the duration, so that all work in each course may be completed in one semester. In the graduate courses, emphasis is placed on the work of the Federal departments in Washington.

Back the Attack Buy War Bonds

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47,000 Volunteers Assigned by CDVO

More than 47,000 volunteer workers were assigned to war and welfare work here during 1943 by the Civilian Defense Volunteer Office, the agency reported today.

The type of positions filled ranged from laboratory technicians and language teachers to choral leaders and entertainers at various service centers.

Recently the CDVO moved to new headquarters at 1350 Pennsylvania avenue N.W. It formerly was located at 2324 F street N.W.

Man Carries Umbrella Every Day for 50 Years

By the Associated Press.
LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Marcus E. Burke, 71-year-old Louisville resident, has carried an umbrella every day for the past 50 years.
There's nothing eccentric about this habit, though—Burke soon will celebrate half a century of service as a representative of manufacturers dealing exclusively in umbrellas.

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Readers' Clearing House

TOO SUGARY CANDY? RENEWING LAMP SHADES?
(Requested by Mrs. J. J. W.)

Can some one tell me what, if anything, can be done with candy that sugars instead of staying creamy and smooth? I used sugar and molasses. It formed a soft ball perfectly, then when not even cool enough to heat, sugared hard to do anything with. I have a thermometer. Granulated sugar was used, also milk and molasses. I have a lamp of king blue porcelain. The shade is cream silk. I cleaned it with a gasoline base cleaner and crocheted a cover of king blue.

I crocheted a border of 2 rows to fit around the top, then a chain of 9 stitches fastening to the border and about every 1/2 inch. The next row had 11 stitches, increasing each row by 2 stitches until it would reach the bottom of the shade. These rows form diamond shaped openings, and make a very attractive cover for an old shade without shutting out light.

(Editor's note: We wish to thank Mrs. W. for her recipe for candied fruit which we can not use at this time.)

(Requested by Mrs. U. A. L. N., College Park, Md.)

Will some one please give me some suggestions on recovering lamp shades? (Mine are eight-sided.)

(Requested by Mrs. J. G. A., Baltimore, Md.)

Would someone please tell me how to modernize some parchment lamp shades, which are in excellent condition but have become so brownish they look old-fashioned? Could they be painted? They have no "zip" to them and spoil the whole room.

Contributions and requests must be accompanied by the sender's full name and address. We will withhold both and use only initials. Please address mail to the Readers' Clearing House, Woman's Page, The Evening Star, Washington 4.

Views expressed in the Clearing House are not necessarily those of The Star, and, as it is obviously impossible for us to test all recipes submitted, we cannot assume responsibility for them.

Please do not be impatient if it takes a few days for your request or suggestion to appear. The great number of letters being received together with space restrictions, make it impossible to keep up with the daily mail. For the same reasons, duplicate or similar recipes cannot be printed.

Betsy Caswell.

and leave the parts soaking until the water is cool enough so they can be handled. Scrub a bit with a brush—floor brush or vegetable brush—rinse and drain and the stove is spotlessly clean with little effort. Crocheted cover on lamp shades look well and need washing very seldom. Use paper napkins except for company. Keep some of the new gummed cloth tape handy as you iron and mend rips in clothing as soon as you find them. The tape is very successful if a good firm pressure and a very hot iron are used. Grand for reinforcing cloth where buttons have pulled off.

Idea for a drab, high-ceilinged apartment house kitchenette: Save the full-page, bright-color illustrations of food found in women's magazines. Paste them on cardboard, bind the edges with black paper tape and tack in a row all around the room. Inspiration for the cook!

(Ed. Note: Thanks to Mrs. R. A. for her recipe for Caramel Fruit Pie which we cannot use at this time.)



Valentine 1944 version—and her heart captured by a gift of perfume that she knows will capture "Him." A blend of jasmine and moonlight, neither too heady nor too light, it's a perfume in conspiracy with Cupid.

table linens are washed without any scrubbing, this way (we have no washer). Soak the clothes in hot, rich suds for 10 or 15 minutes, squeezing the suds through them a little now and then. Drain off the water and add fresh water and more soap. Soak a few more minutes. It is surprising how much dirt comes out in this second wash water. Inspect the clothes as you remove them from this water and gently rub any soiled spots that may remain. Rinse two or three times. More than half the time of ironing can be saved by planning to wash and iron on the same day, taking the clothes from the line when they are just the right dampness for ironing. I do not iron bath towels, dish towels or (at his own repeated suggestion) my husband's pajamas.

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TOMATO ASPIC.
(Thanks to Mrs. R. B. D., Washington.)

In answer to the request of Mrs. A. L. B. of Arlington for a recipe for tomato aspic, I would like to submit my way of fixing it.

This isn't really tomato aspic, but we have found we like it better. After various disastrous attempts to follow aspic recipes, I hit upon this idea. I used a canned mixed vegetable juice and any good brand of unflavored gelatin. Bring one cup of the juice to a boil. Dissolve one tablespoon of unflavored gelatin in this hot liquid. When thoroughly dissolved, add one cup cold juice. Stir and pour in individual molds or one large mold. This amount will make six individual servings.

This juice is a combination of several vegetable juices and is only mildly flavored. We have been using it for some time and find it tastier than just plain tomato juice.

This is my first contribution to your Readers' Clearing House and I may take this opportunity to tell you how much I enjoy it? I am fairly new at housekeeping. I've only been married 18 months so you can see how I welcome every household hint and suggestion.

Dorothy Dix Says—

Dear Miss Dix: War is complicated enough in itself, but mothers-in-law and grandmothers ball it up still more, and to my notion are a greater menace to individual freedom than the Nazis and the Japs. I am a married man in the Army. Have a wife and one child. Knowing that I will have to go overseas soon, I would like to have my wife and child near me as long as possible, and I could easily arrange this. But my mother-in-law says no.

She has taken possession of the baby and monopolizes him. She is going to train him according to her theories of child-rearing and I have no say-so about it. She makes all the decisions and we have to meekly do her bidding. And the only way we can keep the peace is by keeping our mouths shut and doing as she tells us. She is ruining our lives. Why doesn't she leave us alone to go our way while she goes hers?

FRED.

Answer—Some of the greatest tyrants in the world are women, and when a woman does have the dictatorial complex she makes all the Neroes and the Hitlers look like appeasers. She not only rules about her children with a rod of iron, but she expects her victims to kiss the hand that smites them and to glorify her for her kindness in directing every detail of their lives for them.

Women's public activities being circumscribed, these female despots are driven to concentrating their efforts on their homes and families where they do a job of plain and fancy bossing that fills every beholder with awe and wonder. For they are not content with constituting themselves as She Who Must Be Obedyed, but they also take away from their husbands and children the liberties; they also take away from

Beauty Heartbeats

DATE BAIT—A couple of gals have suggested recently that I write a column of Valentine's Day suggestions that they might clip and "just happen" to leave their husbands may see it. Ever one to oblige—this is it—and our first suggestion is a perfume that all men seem to go for. (After all, that's why we use the stuff!) One girl tells us that she bought a small quantity of the perfume, and her husband went out and bought her a big bottle because he said "HE enjoyed it. Another insists that this scent gets the credit for her getting her man, while a third always wears it when she wants to have a good time because "men can't seem to resist it." It's a light, dry aroma that's just as good for daytime as for evening wear—and the nicest possible way of saying "I love you" on Valentine's Day.

PINE PLEASURES—Everybody loves the clean fragrance of pine—especially men who like its fine outdoorsy, he-man scent. There's one popular pine bath oil that's been a great favorite for years with both men and women. Businessmen say it soothes nerves after a hectic day. Sims and cold sufferers find it makes breathing pleasanter, and all agree that a pine oil bath before retiring is a wonderful prelude to restful sleep. Just one teaspoon of the nice green stuff in a tubful of warm water—and food can sit back, close your eyes and pretend you're lying on the soft, mossy bed of a pine forest. A big bottle of this lasts for ages and ages.

STAMPED FOR THE MALE—Though they may deny it, most men love nice-smelling stuff to splash on their handsome faces after the daily shave. There's a new shaving lotion that the men have been asking for. It's a bouquet blend with a

By Evelyn Hayes.

dry, slightly pungent fragrance that comes in a square glass bottle with a black stopper. Packaged as it is in rugged tweedy paper, it's a "can't-miss" way of telling that guy you love him. Incidentally, a nice small gift for the man at camp is a large correspondence card holding 10 fine razor blades—with space for you to write your tender message. Blades are worth their weight in gold at Army camps, so this is truly a gilt-edged gift.

FRAPPE FRESHENER—We often wondered how some girls can whip home from the office at the end of the day—and emerge an hour or so later looking as though they had just awakened from a nice long beauty sleep. The secret of most of them, we find, is the quick facial they give themselves in the interim. There's one in particular that does a fine pickup job. It's a delicate pink fluffy cream that's a blend of good things that refresh and stimulate your skin. It's the quick facial with the delightful tingy cool sensation of mint. The trick is to clean your face thoroughly before you apply it, spread on a layer liberally and then allow it to dry while you assume the "beauty angle" by lying down and raising your feet so they're higher than your head. But you're not make you a beauty—but you're sure to look a lot prettier after than before.

FOR THE QUEEN OF HEARTS—If you're not quite sure just what her favorite perfume is, give her a set of four different scents. She'll probably love all four because they're a quartet of the most popular fragrances. For Valentine's Day, they're prettily packaged in a cardboard castle—as though to remind her that she's the queen of your heart.

Ignore Child's Petulance

By Angelo Patri

Aunt Milly was in great distress. Laddy's father was in the service and his mother had gone to meet him in a distant town where he would be on furlough for a few days. Then she would go to the hospital for a delayed operation. Aunt Milly had been pressed into service to take care of Laddy for six weeks. "And he won't eat," she moaned.

"He won't eat?"

"No. He eats in the funniest way. He eats bacon. Nothing else will get his breakfast. Then he wants bacon again for supper. I fight with him to get him to eat something else. I'm worn out and I've only started with him."

"Do you mean to say that a boy 11 years old eats nothing but bacon? Surely—is he going to school? Is he ill? Something is wrong somewhere—"

"I'll tell you and you can see. This morning I had cooked cereal, preserved peaches, toast, milk, for his breakfast. He looked at the table and said, "Give me the frying pan."

"I didn't move to get it so he got it. He took four slices of bacon and cooked and ate them and he did not eat a speck of anything else."

"What did you do?"

"Do?" I can do nothing. He told me that his father said when he was leaving that he was the head of the house now. That meant to him that he could do what he pleased. So he eats bacon."

"Well, bacon is rationed. He can't get much any more."

"He has the ration books. He buys bacon with every red stamp. When they run out I don't know what we will do."

"I'll tell you. Let him eat his bacon in peace. Offer him nothing. Cook nothing for him. Have your own meals when he is not about. He will get tired of the bacon, and his weariness and the scarcity will work on your side. Don't mention food to him again. Let him feed himself until he gets tired of it and asks for help."

And one day he gave up. Maybe the stamps ran out, maybe his stomach, anyway, he said to Aunt Milly, "For lunch I want toast, scrambled eggs, fried tomatoes, milk, quart-apple sauce, sponge cake."

Aunt Milly says, "I don't speak about food any more. I just set down what we have."

Well, the war does upset us all. We have to expect the children to be a little queer and bestir ourselves to understand and help.

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GROWING FERNS?
(Requested by Mrs. N. M., Washington.)

Will you please through your column let me know how to raise ferns? My neighbor gave me two; when I received them they were lovely and green, but since I have had them the leaves are turning yellow and dropping off. Should you crumble the dead leaves off, or cut them out of plant? Would any of your readers know? Thank you.

MOLASSES PEPPERMINT TAFFY?
(Requested by Mrs. S. E. N., Washington.)

Have any of the readers a recipe for old-fashioned Molasses Peppermint Taffy? I mean the chewy kind.

REMOVING LIPSTICK STAIN?
(Requested by Mrs. F. L. T., Washington.)

Being a subscriber to The Evening Star I watch your column with interest and have found some very helpful suggestions from time to time.

Will you kindly advise me what to use to remove lipstick from a dark blue broadloom rug, which my very young grandson decided to use for decorative purposes? I shall appreciate receiving any helpful suggestions you may have to offer and take this opportunity to thank you in advance for same.

WASHING CURTAINS?
(Requested by Mrs. B. W. K., Washington.)

Since all my curtain washing days are nightmares, I would greatly appreciate help from some old curtain "floor upper." I would like information on the best and simplest ways for washing, starching, ironing and storing straight and ruffled cotton curtains. Is it better to iron them horizontally or vertically, open or folded, right side or left side, especially if they are of a bumpy material? Is a cooked starch preferable, and how do I keep it from sticking to the iron? Thanks ever so much for any help you can give me.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
Many thanks also to these contributors for their suggestions, which were similar to others previously submitted: Miss R. W., Washington; Mrs. D. K., Silver Hill; Mrs. R. S., Takoma Park; Miss L. V. S., Alexandria, and Mrs. E. W., Arlington.

GALA STRING BEANS.
(Thanks to Mrs. C. T. F., Washington.)

Every year when fresh string beans become scarce I yank out the following recipe to make the canned variety more appetizing:

String beans Mexican (tested by Good Housekeeping Institute): 1/2 cup minced onion, 6 tablespoons salad oil, 2 No. 2 cans drained string beans, 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce, 2 teaspoons granulated sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, speck pepper.

Cook onion in oil till tender. Add remaining ingredients and heat thoroughly, tossing frequently with a fork. Serve with rice. For luncheon serve it with scrambled eggs, toast and fruit gelatin.

I often use 1 cup canned tomatoes or condensed tomato soup instead of the sauce.

WARTIME GINGERBREAD; HOUSEHOLD HINTS.
(Thanks to Mrs. R. M. A., Washington.)

My New England great-grandmother's recipe for gingerbread is a treasure in these days of shortages. No sugar, no eggs, no milk, very little shortening. It's quick and easy. Simply mix 1 cup molasses with 2 cups flour. Try to get pure dark molasses with no preservative. Put 2 teaspoons baking soda, 1/2 teaspoon ginger, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 2 tablespoons butter or margarine in a measuring cup and fill the cup with very hot water. Add to the flour and molasses gradually. Bake very slowly, about 300 degrees, in a loaf pan. A higher temperature will burn the outside of the cake while the center is still doughy. It is best served hot with butter or whipped cream, if you have either!

I should like to add a few of my housekeeping short cuts, which help greatly in taking care of an apartment without outside help while holding a full-time war job. I agree heartily with those who would like to see the Clearing House exchange ideas, as well as recipes.

To save time in sorting laundry I put each piece as it is sold into the laundry bag and tie it on a pad. Pad, pencil and bag are all kept hanging on a handy closet door. Then, at the end of the week, I simply take down the bag and tear off the list. I make a neater list to send with the laundry and keep the old one for a duplicate record.

Almost all our clothing, towels and

SHIRTMAKER CLASSIC
(Thanks to Mrs. L. T., Washington.)

Here is an excellent recipe for hot spiced shrimp, which one of your readers requested. I have used it for a number of years, but usually double the recipe. The shrimp may be served either hot or cold. When cold, it is used as a salad, I usually shell them. Then store in refrigerator until the salad is to be prepared.

One pound raw shrimp, rinsed; 1 cup vinegar, 1 quart water (to cover), 2 tablespoons salt, 1 tablespoon ground mustard, red pepper (to taste), 1/4 ounce celery seed.

Bring ingredients to a rolling boil, add shrimp, and cook for 40 minutes. I use just a sprinkling of red pepper, but many people prefer them highly seasoned. When done, drain in colander, and serve piping hot.

I enjoy the Clearing House so much and scarcely an evening goes by that I don't clip one or two of the recipes. Haven't had a chance to try all that I have hoarded, but those that I have used have given excellent results.

(Thanks to Mrs. L. T., Washington.)

Mrs. L. H. B. Falls Church—Try this way to fix shrimp and to make them spicy hot. Add chili powder according to your taste. This will serve two people. One-half pound shrimp (cooked) and shell removed, 1 can spaghetti sauce or your own make. Boil together about 10 minutes topped with a good Roman cheese, grated.

(Ed. Note: Thanks to Mrs. W. R. H., Alexandria, for submitting her recipe for Fresh Cooked Shrimp, which is similar to others received.)

REMOVING CANDLE WAX FROM STERLING CANDLE HOLDERS.
(Thanks to Mrs. W. O. F., Washington.)

In reply to a recent inquiry about removing candle wax from sterling candle holders without scratching. The cure is very simple. Hold under hot water for a few minutes. Wax will melt right off.

RAT RIDDANCE?
(Requested by Mrs. A. C., Washington.)

Can anyone please tell me how to get rid of rats in my coal shed?
(Editor's note: In answering this request, please remember no trade names can be published in this column.)

New Tricks To Learn

Ingenious! Clever! Delicious!!! Let's reach into our bag of food tricks and come up with ideas that will provoke these words of praise. Let's use our ingenuity to slay the dragon labeled "dull meals" which rationing and shortages have brought into our kitchens. Let's not get into ruts and hear Junior forever mumble, "Shut up, this is rain."

By now, each one of us should know what foods are not rationed, what foods are plentiful from week to week. Any one with a tongue in her head can ask the grocer and butcher what will be the month's best bet and come up with ideas to give them extra oomph. Here are two simple tricks to start off with:

Make sweet potatoes more interesting by turning the fluffy mashed sweet potato to the original baked shell.

SWEET POTATO PUFFS.

6 sweet potatoes.
1/2 cup molasses.
2 tablespoons butter or margarine.
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.
1/2 cup cream or milk.

Bake potatoes, until tender. Remove from shells and mash well. Add molasses, butter, nutmeg and milk and beat until light and fluffy. Return to shells and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) until brown.

Put oatmeal cookies together with pines that have been soaked, pitted, chopped and simmered in little orange juice and molasses to taste. Makes a delicious and healthful dessert treat.

OATMEAL COOKIES.

4 cups flour.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon soda.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1/2 teaspoon cloves.
2 cups rolled oats.
1 1/2 cups fat.
1 1/2 cups brown sugar.
4 eggs.
1/2 cup molasses.
1/4 cup hot water.

Sift flour, measure; sift with salt, soda, baking powder and spices. Mix rolled oats and nuts with flour. Cream fat and sugar thoroughly, beat in eggs one at a time; add molasses, hot water; mix in dry ingredients. Drop by teaspoon on oiled baking sheet. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) about 10 minutes. Makes 2 dozen large cookies.

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(Thanks to Mrs. J. T. V., Washington.)

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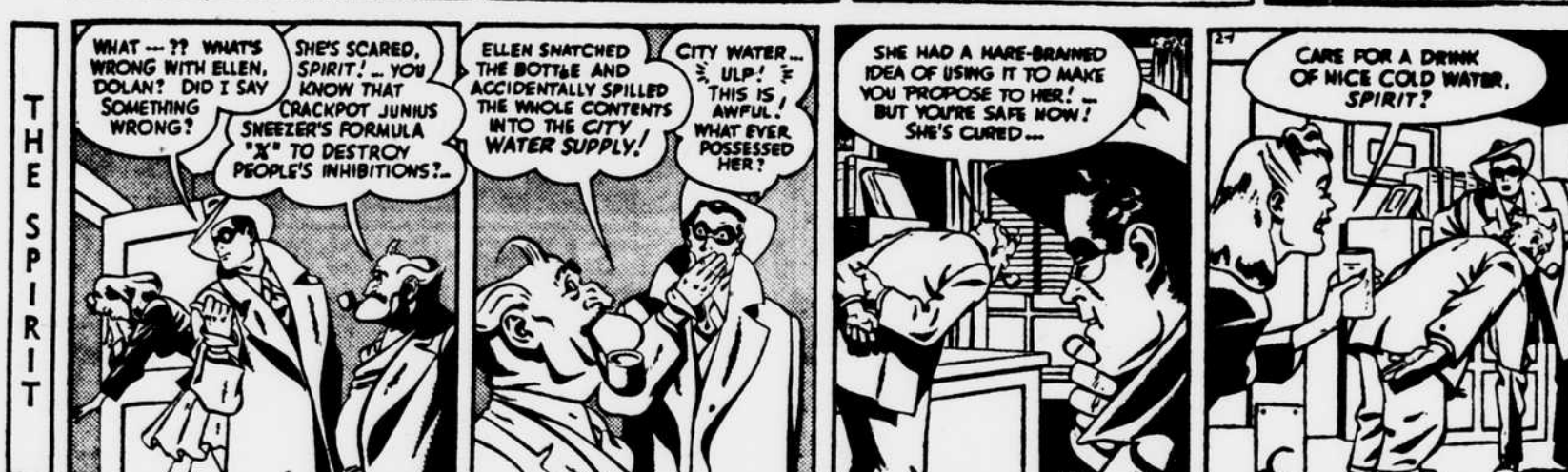
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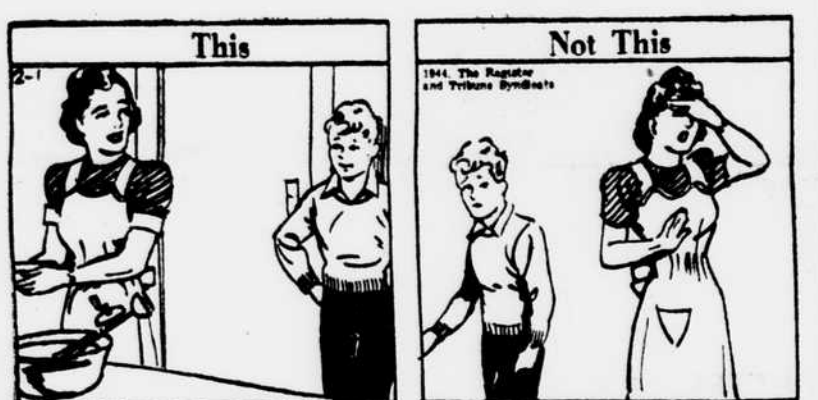
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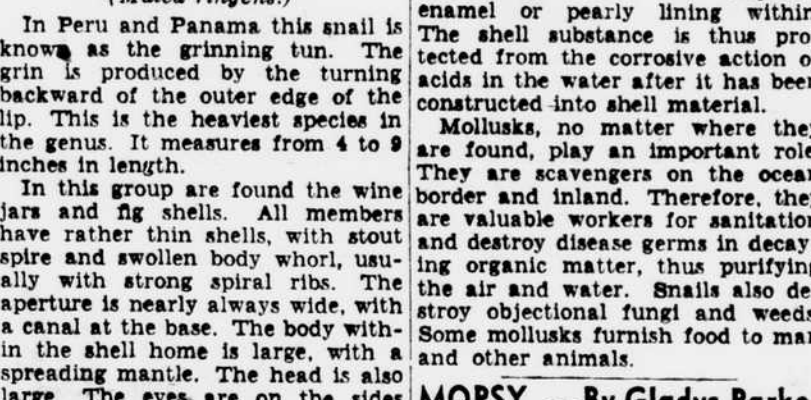


Points for Parents —By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE.
It is possible for dominance to be the iron hand masquerading in a velvet glove.



Mother—Before we decide, son, I want to hear more about your plans. Let's try to see what the result of each decision might be.

Nature's Children
By LILLIAN COX ATHEY.
LARGE MARINE SNAIL.
(*Murex ringens*.)



In Peru and Panama this snail is known as the grinning tun. The grin is produced by the turning backward of the outer edge of the lip. This is the spiral rib. The aperture is nearly always wide, with a canal at the base. The body within the shell home is large, with a spreading mantle. The head is also large. The eyes are on the sides

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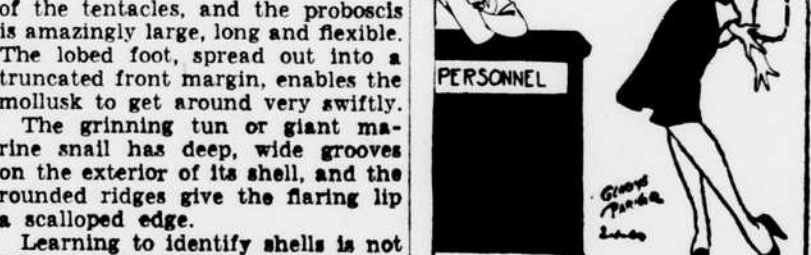
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The Cheerful Cherub



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WHEN ALL THE DOGS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD APPARENTLY ENDED FOR A CHANGE FROM THEIR WAR RATIONS, FRED PERLEY CONSIDERS IT ONE OF HIS GREATEST FEATS THAT HE CARRIED A BOWL OF BEEF STEW SAFELY DOWN THE STREET TO A SICK NEIGHBOR.

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Story Book Falls: Elementary school dramatizations, WMAZ, 2:15.
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WRC, 7:30—Ronald Colman and Mercedes McCambridge in "Lost Horizon."
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By FRANK COLBY.
Names in the News.

Mdang, Japanese-held town on New Guinea. The combination name is quite common in place names of Malay origin, such as Palembang, Serang, Rembang. It should not rhyme with "bang, fang." Be sure to give the "a" sound of "ah," thus: mah-DAENG.
Rapido, river in Southern Italy.
Not "ruh-PEE-doe." Rapido means "rapid, swift." Accent the first syllable, thus: RAH-pee-doe.
Anzio, seaport south of Rome. Say: AHNT-seah-oh.
Chiusi, inland city north of Rome and reported new headquarters for Germany army in Italy. Say: KEW-see.
Novgorod, important rail center of Northern Russia. The third syllable rhymes with "dote, note." Say: NAWV-goe-rote.
Leningrad. The accepted English pronunciation of this name is: LEN-in-grad. Some broadcasters are attempting to Russinize the name by pronouncing it "LEN-yeen-grad," but it has no sanction. The Russian pronunciation is: LYEH-neen-GRAT.
Kuril, island group north of Japan. First choice, KOO-rill; second choice, koo-REEL. The Japanese name is Chishima, pronounced: CHEE-sheem-hah. (Released by the Bell Broadcasting, Inc.)

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